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[Dr. KEYSER is a physician of over thirty years' experience, and a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College and of the University of Medicine and Surgery of Philadelphia.]

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List of Witnesses Wanted on Behalf of the Defendant.

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Evidence of Rev. Father Hamilton, a Roman Catholic Priest.

Awful Accumulation of Facts Against the Prisoner.

He Boasts of Beating Lee in Destroying Yankee Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

Mr. Baker, in accordance with the ruling of the court, yesterday presented a partial list of the witnesses whom he desired to have subpœnaed:

First—James Otman, of Atlanta, Ga. His name was on the former paper, but the messenger could not find him, and therefore now required a little looking up. He was Adjutant from the middle of July, 1864, to April, 1865, and could give full and minute accounts of all transactions, while at Andersonville. James Armstrong, of Macon, Ga., was one of those whom the courier could not find. He was commissary of the post before Capt. Wirz was placed in charge of the prison, and until April, 1865, excepting one month, and he could state the condition of the commissary supplies all the time. Maj. Proctor, of Mammoth Cave, Ky., was acting commissioner during Armstrong's sickness, and could swear that no supplies could be purchased for the hospital, as the $50,000 due from the commissary to the hospital fund could not be procured. Lieut. Jamble, of Tallahassee, Fla., was in command of the battery; could swear that the guns were not fired by orders from Capt. Wirz, but in pursuance of those issued by Gen. Winder in person, and that many of the sentinels were put under arrest by Capt. Wirz for firing at Union prisoners contrary to orders. Lieut. Thomas, of Tallahassee, connected with the post, would swear that the orders for firing on Union prisoners came from the commandant of the post, and Capt. Wirz had only to obey them; and he also knew that Capt. Wirz had preferred charges against sentinels for shooting against orders, and not to shoot at all, unless under aggravated circumstances. Brig.-Gen. L. J. Gartnell, of Georgia, commanding the guard forces, would swear no sentinel ever obtained a furlough for shooting a Union prisoner, and that nobody connected with him ever heard of any such thing. Dr. Perryman, surgeon of the Georgia Militia, would swear that the health of the militia was no better than that of the Union prisoners, and died in as large a proportion. The sick men had the same rations and medical treatment as the Union prisoners, and Capt. Wirz could not help or improve their condition. Dr. Mudd, of Springfield, Ky., who was inside of the hospital, often conversed with Capt. Wirz on the condition of the hospital, and would testify that Capt. Wirz, many and many times, tried to get relief for the prisoners, but could not obtain what was needed. Dr. Dillan, of Montgomery, Ala., Chief Assistant-Surgeon, could testify as to the total deficiency of the medical department, and that Capt. Wirz had often inquired for articles for the use of Union soldiers. Things could not be procured. The doctor could also explain everything relating to supplies from the Sanitary Commission to the Union soldiers. The two Drs. Collins, who were at Andersonville when Capt. Wirz first came there, could testify as to the entire subject of vaccination, and that Capt. Wirz had nothing to do with it. Capt. and Quartermaster Bernardine could swear that Capt. Wirz applied to him from day to day for transportation for the comfort of the Union prisoners, but it could not be had at the post. James H. Sullivan, of Bardstown, Ga., who was in the Quartermaster's Department, and in charge of the carpenters' and blacksmiths' shops, could testify that as long as there was any lumber there, it was used for coffins, and one time a shed was torn down for that use. Capt. Wirz frequently complained of the fewness of tools, and urged new ones for those which were broken. Several others, whom Mr. Baker named, all immediately under Capt. Wirz, could testify as to the searching of Union prisoners. They were also every minute at the headquarters of Capt. Wirz. Mr. Baker said what he stated would show the materiality of these witnesses. He had only selected those deemed to be the most important. The list was not yet completed.

The court said that what several of the witnesses could swear to was not proper evidence

MR. BAKER—I suppose that is for us to judge.

THE COURT—That is for the court.

MR. BAKER—I hope the court will give us every consideration.

THE COURT—We will give you whatever is proper.

MR. BAKER—We can show hundreds of other things by these witnesses.

Felix De la Bourne, of the Seventy-ninth New-York, testified, among other things, of Capt. Wirz's firing two shots at two men who were drawing water. He saw one of them in a dying condition. Capt. Wirz accompanied the act with the exclamation "That's the way I get rid of you d—d —— ——." The witness related other perpetrations of cruelty, such as keeping men for long periods without water, putting men in the stocks, fastening them with ball and chain, bucking and gagging, and the hunting by the hounds. He saw two men killed at the dead line. As for himself, when he was conveyed to the prison, he weighed one hundred and fifty pounds, but when he left left he weighed only ninety pounds, and was a mere skeleton. He owed the saving of his life to Dr. Bates, an acting Assistant Surgeon at the hospital. Owing to the starved condition of the prisoners, rats were a great delicacy. Dr. Bates managed to get them something to eat; and therefore no more rats were caught.

Rev. Father Hamilton, of the Roman Catholic Church, residing at Macon, testified in relation to his acting as a missionary at the Andersonville prison, and gave many points of interest, similar to those heretofore elicited during the trial, including the distressing condition of the Union prisoners, sickness, suffering and great mortality. The witness stated that Gen. Howell Cobb had asked him what he would recommend should be done. He advised that officer to parole all the prisoners on their word of honor and send them to Tallahassee, Fla. He gave Gen. Cobb a particular account of the prison affairs. Publications on this subject had appeared in all the newspapers of the South.

JUDGE-ADVOCATE CHIPMAN—The law protects you from disclosing the secrets of the Confessional, please state, if you feel authorized to do so, to what cause the sick men under your ministrations ascribed their dying condition?

Father HAMILTON—I cannot answer the question; for the Confessional is one of the most sacred and inviolable of our institutions; I do not decline to answer because I want to take any advantage, but because outsiders might charge that I had violated the Confessional; therefore, I respectfully decline to answer. The witness desired to make a correction: he and Father Wheelan were not Chaplains of Andersonville Prison, but had rendered gratuitous services there as priests.

Charles E. Tibets, of the Fourth Iowa Regiment, testified to the cruelties of Capt. Wirz, and the filthy condition of the grounds; the filth was buried from a foot to eighteen inches deep; but when the rain fell it was all washed out, filled with lice and maggots, and this extended throughout the prison; on one occasion, Wirz said to the witness and his companions; "Bring me Bill Crandall, and I'll give you five hundred dollars out of my own pocket; and, you young sons of ——, I'll make you smell hell before night; you are sentenced to work in the graveyard every day, be put on half rations, stand in the stocks at night, and be the last men exchanged; if you don't work, I'll put you on top of the dead and cover you up:" the next day Capt. Wirz, in pursuance of orders, sent them to Florence.

John H. Goldsmith, of the Fourteenth Illinois Infantry, a prisoner at Andersonville, testified that he was detailed to perform clerical duty in Capt. Wirz's office; an order was issued by Wirz for the guard to fire upon any one who spoke to them, and a verbal order was given to the rebel sergeants that in case Union prisoners should fail to report any missing men they should be placed in the stocks, or be bucked or gagged; the rations to the prisoners were just half in quantity to each man, compared with those issued to the rebel troops; for three days Capt. Wirz increased the ration of meal and peas to a pound and a quarter a day, and then put them back to the old standard, remarking that "as the Yankees were getting d—d saucy, he would bring them to their milk;" witness heard Wirz say that he was doing more good than in the field, and that he whipped more men than Gen. Johnston did; this was in the latter part of January last; the witness while employed in Wirz's office made out a furlough for a rebel soldier, who said he had earned it by killing a Union prisoner; the rebel soldier's name was Scott, and the name of the prisoner killed, Henry Lackmire, of the Pennsylvania Reserves.

On the cross-examination the witness said Capt. Wirz ordered him to write out a furlough for thirty days, the rebel soldier saying that he had earned it.

James Culver, of the First Wisconsin, among other instances of cruelty, mentioned that a chain-gang of twelve complained because one of their number was very offensive from diarrhœa; this man was detached and left to himself, the thirty-two pound ball still fastened to his leg and the iron collar round his neck: the irons were not taken from the man till after he died; the witness heard Capt. Wirz declare that he was doing more for the Confederacy than any General in the field.

Adjourned till to-morrow.

ANDERSONVILLE.

Capture of Important Papers.

BALTIMORE, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The Norfolk *Post* gives additional particulars of the capture of a box of watches belonging to Andersonville prisoners, as mentioned in the Fortress Monroe letter of yesterday. The box was found in the possession of G. T. GARRISON, Esq., of Accomac, who was on his way from Richmond to his home on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. GARRISON is a man above all suspicion, and is counsel for R. B. WINDER, now confined in the Old Capital Prison. He voluntarily gave up the articles placed in his possession to Capt. GILMORE, Provost-Marshal, as well as all the papers connected with his client's case. We give below a correct copy of all the papers given up. The papers will no doubt be returned to Mr. GARRISON for the benefit of his client:

RICHMOND, May 5, 1865.

Mr. George T. Garrison, Accomac County, Va.:

DEAR SIR: Having an idea of leaving the United States, and unwilling to leave myself connected with any transaction which could by any possibility be tortured into any reflection upon myself, I give you the following facts:

Some time during the Summer of 1864, Gen. STONEMAN and his command, while on a raiding excursion through the State of Georgia, were captured, and the privates were sent as prisoners of war to Andersonville, Ga. Owing to the fact that they had been pillaging and stealing everything they could lay their hands on from the citizens of Georgia, Gen. J. H. WINDER, ordered all species of property in their possession to be taken from them and deposited in my hands as Post Quartermaster. This order was executed by the commandant of the prison. I was then instucted to return all property identified to the original and rightful owners, and to hold the balance subject to orders. I have thus returned all identified property, and in obedience to orders have a balance on hand. Knowing the bitter feelings of the Federals toward any one connected with the prison department. I have not considered it advisable at present to call the attention of any Federal officer to these facts, or to turn over said property to them for their action in the matter. But, at the same time, I am unwilling to hold them without a proper explanation to be used in my defence hereafter, in case any charges are brought against me. Some of the property evidently belongs to citizens of Georgia, while some of it was evidently the property of the prisoners themselves; no list of the prisoners' names from whom these things were taken, was ever furnished; and consequenily I can give no information as to individual ownership. I place these facts and property in your hands, subject to your discretion, and in order that, as a friend of mine, you can protect me from many complaints which may be brought against me in the matter. Any of the officers stationed at Andersonville at the time of this transaction will confirm my statements, as will also my clerks. All other property in my hands belonging to prisoners of war, has been turned over to them through the proper channels, the money through the hands of Capt. THOMAS R. STEWART, Company G, First Maryland Regiment, to Col. OULD, Agent of Exchange, and other property through the commandant of the prison at Andersonville. Hoping that it will not be asking too much of a favor to protect me as far as in your power in this matter,

I am your very true friend, R. B. WINDER.

Among the papers referred to is a receipt from H. WIRZ for eleven watches received from R. B. WINDER, to be returned to Federal prisoners, and a receipt from W. H. HOTCH, Assistant Agent of Exchange of Prisoners, for some $1,200 in notes received from WINDER, being the amount in full held by him belonging to Federal prisoners confined at Andersonville.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ABROAD.

Outrage on an American Citizen by the Government of Hesse Cassel.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN, GERMANY, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1865.

A few weeks ago, a citizen of the United States, but born in the electorate of Hesse Cassel, arrived on an American vessel and proceeded to his former home, only to visit his relatives and old friends. He had been in the place but a few days, when to his great astonishment he was called upon by a body of soldiers and informed of his arrest. He inquired, of course, what the grounds for his arrest were, and was informed that he was considered a subject of that government and owed military duty to the same, and that he was guilty of desertion.

The facts of the case are these. This gentleman, Mr. HENRY SCHONFELD, emigrated to the United States, when only 15 years old, with his father, who had been in the United States previous to that time, and was already a citizen. The young SCHONFELD had a passport from the Hesse Cassel authorities, good for two years, but at the expiration of that time he did not return, but on the contrary stayed twenty-one years, and also became a citizen of the United States, as his passport and naturalization papers from Washington attest.

He was thrown immediately into prison, the authorities having first relieved him of his gold watch and chain, a diamond pin and a diamond ring, the whole of which was worth about one thousand florins. He at once offered bail, even as high as three thousand florins, for release from prison, but for some shameful reason or other this was refused, and not till after ten day's imprisonment on the meanest fare was he released on a bail of fifteen hundred florins.

He and his friend at once appealed to the Hon. WM. W. MURPHY, Consul-General of the United States at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and to whose district Hesse Cassel belongs. The parties were told that nothing could be done in the premises, as there was no treaty existing between our government and that of Hesse Cassel in regard to this military law, or any other. However, he did all in his power, which was only to appeal to the authorities for the release of the gentleman, urging the fact of his being under age at time of emigration, and all possible points in the case. He could do no more. He had no authority to *demand* a release of Mr. SCHONFELD, but could only *ask* it. The answer was from the first anticipated, as several other such cases had come to the knowledge of the same Consul-General, and it was not at all surprising that the answer was that Mr. SCHONFELD owed military duty to their government, and they could see no reason why he should be released.

Two days ago Mr. SCHONFELD was notified that his name had been placed upon the roll of the Royal Body Guard. This of course was rather flattering, but it is no wonder that a man in his situation failed to appreciate it. He was selected for this service on account of his height and good proportions, He must, however, consent to six months imprisonment, and then serve two years in the Royal Body Guard, or, on the other hand, forfeit his bail of 1,500 florins, and his watch, &c., worth 1,000 florins more, making a total of 2,500 florins. Mr. SCHONFELD says he has once taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and served under the Stars and Stripes in our late contest, and he will never subscribe to any other oath.

This is only one case in many where American citizens are thrown into prison like common vagabonds, and only released to do military duty, or pay a fine which the option of a tyrannical government may specify. It is indeed surprising to all thinking men that our government does not take steps to remedy this shameful piece of injustice. There are to-day some half a dozen more American citizens under arrest in the various German States—men who have fought bravely for their adopted country, and now that the war is over, come to their native land to visit friends and scenes of their childhood. Under these circumstances such cases are especially aggravating.

And that these outrages, as they may well be called, should be committed by some of the most petty German governments, is the more wounding to the dignity of America. A recommendation for a treaty with the German States has repeatedly been made by not only the Consul-General at Frankfort, but by other Consuls, but the government allows the affair to go on and her citizens to be disgraced and robbed of their hard earnings to satisfy the ambition and greed of petty tyrannical sovereigns. A. C. V.

ITALY.

Austrian Government—Cholera—Reaction.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILAN, (Italy,) Friday, Aug. 11, 1865.

Even a traveler's observation can assure him that Austrian Italy is by no means in a happy condition at this time. Glorious as Venice is, she wears a frown even to the stranger's eye. The people look moody. There is no sort of friendly relation between them and the Austrians. Soldiers patrol the streets and the great piazza night and day; cannon frown under the historic arcades of the ducal palace, and an imperial gunboat lies off the molo. The excellent bands of the Austrian regiments discourse sweet music on the Place of St. Marc, but no voice rises in applause. One fancies that the people know this is a part of the *ludi* which politic despots use in all ages to make their subjects forget their slavery. It is evident Austria feels by no means secure in the possession of this "gem of the sea." She is making, and has been, enormous preparations against any future efforts of the King of Italy. The immense work, the greatest and most costly effort of railroad engineering and construction in the world, the building of a railroad right down through Tyrol, from Innspruck to Botzin, over the Brenner Pass, is being pressed through, as it were, by night and day. Great bridges must be built over a roaring torrent, tunnels bored, mountain heights climbed, (if we mistake not, to the elevation, in the highest point, of nearly a mile,) rocks leveled, avalanches and land-slides guarded against, at an immense outlay of money and labor, and this while the Austrian provinces are in the greatest confusion.

But the object is palpable. It is purely military. She has thus a direct connection between the heart of the Empire (which is Tyrol) and the provinces in Italy. By this and other roads she has been building, she could concentrate within a short period 200,000 men on the plains of Lombardy.

On the Gardo Lake she has some eight or ten gunboats, with fortresses at every important point, and another wonderful work of engineering—the famous carriage-road leading toward Brescia, cut into the solid rock of the mountain—also a strategical enterprise.

And yet, in the face of cannon, and soldiery, and these vast preparations, is everywhere discontent. Her southern Tyrol provinces on the Italian slope are by no means in a satisfied condition. A strong Italian party has been formed there, looking longingly toward the Kingdom of Italy, and in incessant literary and social contest with the German party.

It is somewhat so, I hear, in the neighborhood of Trieste, on the coast of the Adriatic. It is this disintegrating tendency which is the alarming thing for the Austrian Government, and which makes them hold on to Venice with such a clutch. Apart from the intense pride of the royal family, it is probable that they might be induced, by a sufficient pecuniary offer, to give up even Venice, if it were not for these dangerous movements in Austria proper. They fear if Venice goes, South Tyrol may go, and many another province. Moreover, with the progress of constitutionalism, (if it be a genuine movement,) Austria will grow stronger and richer, and more able to hold her Italian provinces; though, on the other hand, the people may be more indifferent to the possession than have been the imperial family.

Austria governs a subject district stupidly and badly. The contrast of Italy and Tyrol, even in administration, is lamentable; and equally of Austrian-Italy and Italy under the Piedmontese. The moment you cross the line into the Kingdom of Italy, you feel yourself in a different atmosphere. Cities are cleaner, people are more cheerful, the book-shop windows are full of traces of thought and sparkles of wit; a new feature appears in newsboys and paper-stands, and you seem to have come out of the middle ages in Tyrol, or the last century rule of Austrian police and spies, into the free light and current of the nineteenth century.

The great nuisance of Austria, (where alone of all Europe it survives,) the passport ceremonies, are all dropped and everyone moves freely.

The sanitary condition of the cities of Austrian-Italy is something horrible, and when the cholera, with unswerving footsteps, moves up from the Adriatic to the interior, we have some fears for those filthy and crowded dens of disease in the imperial provinces. Lombardy and Piedmont are much better fortified against the pestilence.

But will Italy ever have her rightful prize, Venice? is the question every one asks. I am sorry to express what so many feel, that there is but little hope of it for many years. Austria is immensely powerful. The Kingdom of Italy, unless under some great passion of enthusiasm, could not hold her own against her old enemy in a struggle for Venice without French aid. It is not at all probable that this aid would be given twice. The Emperor NAPOLEON was no doubt more than surprised at the difficulty of his campaign of '59, and would scarcely relish another effort.

It may be, however, that the fire of GARIBALDI and the bravery and enthusiasm of the Piedmontese leading all Italy, may accomplish in some embarrassed moment in Austrian affairs, what at present to the outside observer seems impossible. Certainly the good wishes and hopes of mankind would follow the attempt, desperate as it would seem.

But Italy itself! What shall one say of it and its progress. I am sorry to find that the most trustworthy reports do not give the hopeful picture we have all imagined. Intelligent and candid Italians agree, that in the last three years there has been a sad reaction. The able and progressive statesmen have either died or have been put aside. The priests are getting more and more private influence, and in public NAPOLEON controls everything. Italians have said to me that Italy was now merely another department of the Fremch Empire. So palpable is this influence, that the tone of the leading Italian journals have turned *against* us since the Mexican question has loomed up so alarmingly; and a prominent Italian journal has openly said, that in case of a war between France and America, Italy would be obliged to furnish her contingent to the French army! This, however, I do not believe the Italian people or the Liberal party would ever permit. There is great poverty, too, among the people, owing to the disease which has afflicted the vine the past four years, (though this year the vine looks better,) and the misfortunes with the silk-worm, so that a great deal of manufacturing has come to an end; at the same time heavy taxes for the army weighing on the peasantry. Still, with all this and more which Italians gloomily present, it is evident a great progress is going on through Italy. The immense spread of popular education in Piedmont, the new law requiring an examination in Naples of people who would be teachers, and the religious liberty prevailing, are great steps in advance. It is true, within the (apparent) Catholic Church infidelity or atheism is prevailing, but this is only a stage of change, as the old belief breaks up. Light and liberty are spreading; education is preparing the masses for better things; the glorious traditions of Italian history, (wherein more martyrs have died for liberty than in the history of any other country,) are stimulating heroic men to new sacrifices and efforts, and we cannot doubt that this generation will yet see a free constitutional government extending over a united people, from Sicily to the Alps. C. L. B.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

Trial of the Algonquin and Winooski.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The owners of the mercantile steam marine of this country, feel a deep interest in the trial expected to take place between the engines of the *Winooski* and *Algonquin*. This interest is quite independent of Messrs. FORBES, ISHERWOOD, DICKERSON, or even the Secretary of the Navy. It is undoubtedly true that the general impression of private steamboat owners favors the plan of Mr. DICKERSON and is adverse to that of the Navy Department, and it is not probable that any intelligent private steamboat owner could be induced to contract for and use an engine which did not avail itself of the expansive power of steam, under any conditions that would admit of its use.

But we have all believed it impossible that the Navy Department should have excluded what we consider a most valuable improvement from its vessels, unless it had good grounds for doing so, and we have waited with much interest to see these grounds made manifest in the approaching trial. If we are all wrong, it is of the last importance that we should know it. If the navy is wrong, it is a national disgrace that the mistake should be perpetuated. We therefore desire and expect a *fair* and *honest* trial of the two theories, for the result will exercise an important influence upon the steam marine of the country.

Up to this time the Navy Department has been very unfortunate, so far as the public is concerned. Admitting all that is claimed by its officers, that Mr. DICKERSON is a humbug, and Mr. FORBES a meddling, troublesome man, still the impression is decided, upon myself and all those of my acquaintance interested in steam navigation, that a most unworthy and undignified effort has been made by the Navy Department to prevent, avoid or get rid of in some way, a fair trial in the present instance. We may be all wrong, but such is the impression. In every issue made between DICKERSON and ISHERWOOD in the newspapers, to us it seems that the former has had the decided advantage. The very idea of having this trial made at the dock is ludicrous to a practical steamboat man.

But I do not propose to enter upon the merits of the controversy. I wish simply to say, that if the statements in Mr. DICKERSON's letter published in the TIMES of this morning are *true*, the trial may as well stop before it commences, (to use an Irishism,) for Mr. FORBES ought not to enter upon it under such circumstances. In this I think all practical men will agree.

Now, has not this trifling gone far enough? It has already severely reflected upon the Navy Department. It is high time it was abandoned, if the credit of our navy is to be saved. If it is deemed proper to make the trial at the dock, there can be no difference of opinion among practical men as to the substantial conditions upon which it should be made. The fuel should be weighed out to each vessel. They should commence by firing up with cold water; and especially the same relative quantity of water, or rather depth of the same, should be used in all the boilers. Unless these conditions are complied with, the result will settle nothing.

I am not aware that I ever saw either Mr. ISHERWOOD, Mr. DICKERSON or Mr. FORBES. I have no interest in this controversy, except as a steamboat owner, and a citizen interested in the perfection of our navy. As such, I appeal to the Secretary of the Navy to remove the bad impression that now exists, and to give these two engines a fair trial before unprejudiced and *unofficial* judges, and to let these judges settle all the terms and conditions upon which the trial is to be had.

It is extremely mortifying to a disinterested man to have the impression created that our Navy Department not only refuses to adopt what is generally believed to be a great improvement in steam machinery, but that it is determined to perpetuate its apparent mistake in an *unfair* and *improper* manner. It is high time for Secretary WELLES to interfere.

SEPT. 12, 1865. UNION.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Sept. 11.

The English brigantine *Carrie*, from Liverpool, with iron, for Baltimore, is here, wind-bound. The Captain (WILLIAMS) is very ill from an attack of paralysis.

Information was received by the Provost-Marshal at Norfolk, yesterday, that five stores at City Point had been robbed, and it was most likely the perpetrators would arrive on one of the Richmond boats. A detachment of the provost-guard and detectives searched the baggage and passengers on the steamers *City of Richmond* and *Magenta*.

On the former they found the stolen property from City Point, and on the latter a box of watches, in possession of G. T. GARRISON, Esq., of Accomac County, Va., which he said were taken from the Andersonville prisoners. GARRISON is counsel for R. B. WINDER, now in the Old Capitol Prison. Some important papers were found with these watches, all of which are in the possession of the Provost-Marshal at Norfolk.

Maj.-Gen. CARROLL has gone to Richmond. He is to have a command in this department.

The steamer *Hatteras*, from New-York, has arrived at Norfolk. The passengers for Old Point were brought here by steamer *Blackbird*.

Affairs in Hayti.

The latest advices from Hayti, through official sources, state that though the revolutionists have held out longer than was expected, they must submit before long. The rebellion has been prolonged at Cape Haytien, because President JEFFRARD, by investing the town, hoped to weary out the rebel garrison, without inflicting upon the citizens the horrors of a bombardment. But the President has now decided to take more determined measures, and bring matters to a close.

The Haytian steamer *Jeffrard*, now at this port, will return to Hayti as soon as her repairs are completed.

Horse Race—Auction Sale of Horses.

HARTFORD, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The National Horse Fair opened to-day under favorable auspices. The classes are well represented, there being over two hundred entries. Among them are a large number of valuable horses.

The races to-day have been well managed and closely contested. To-morrow promises to be a good day both in attendance and large show of horses. BECKWITH'S fine stud of horses will be on the ground. They are to be sold at auction on Friday.

Returned Troops.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, Col. FRANKLE, arrived this afternoon via Providence, and proceeded to Galoup's Island, where it will be mustered out. The regiment met with a hearty reception on its march through the city.

Condition of the Ohio River.

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD TERMINUS, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The river at this point is thirteen feet deep, and is rising. There has been no such stage of water in September for many years. Steamers are up for all regular landings below, calculating upon an uninterrupted boating season.

The Indian Council.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.

The plans proposed to the Indians in council at Fort Smith further stipulate that slavery must be immediately abolished, and freedmen have the right of being incorporated into the tribes on equal footing with the other members thereof.

Rebels in Canada.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, CALHOUN BENHAM, T. G. ANDERSON, PATRICK TIMOTHY and CHARLES J. HELM have just arrived here from England.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CANADA.

A SCHEME OF PEACEABLE SEPARATION.

An Officer of Queen Victoria's Household the Author.

The following, entitled "articles of separation to be agreed to between Great Britain and British North America," appears in a book, *The Exodus of the Western Nations*, the author of which is Lord BURY, Treasurer of the Queen's Household:

Whereas the British North American Provinces have increased of late years with great rapidity, both in point of population and wealth; and, whereas it is desirable that the said Provinces should at some future time assume the dignity and undertake the responsibility of an independent nation, it is agreed:

ARTICLE 1. It shall be lawful at any time for the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland to give twelve months' notice to his subjects in the new nation colonies, of his intention to discontinue the exercise of any sovereign rights over the territories now known as British North America, or any part thereof, and to reorganize the government of the part so freed from control as an independent government: and the Sovereign of England shall give such notice as aforesaid, either by and with the consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal and of the Commons, in Parliament assembled, or at the request of the inhabitants of the British North American Colonies, conveyed by an address from both Houses of their Legislature. Provided always that the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland shall in no case give such notice (except at the request of the inhabitants of British North America conveyed as aforesaid), within —— clear years after the termination of the present disturbances between the United States and Confederate States of America, and provided also that, at the time of giving such notice, there shall be no reasonable prospect of danger to, or aggression to be sustained by, the British North American provinces.

ART. 2. The British North American Provinces shall, from and after the termination of the notice given as aforesaid by the Sovereign of Great Britain and Ireland, be known by the name of—

(For the purpose of this treaty, says, "the new nation.")

ART. 3. The new nation shall be entitled to assume as her national standard the Union Jack, as adopted by England and Scotland in the time of Queen Anne, with such difference as may be determined by the Herald's College.

ART. 4. Any fortification, barracks, or other military work constructed within the British North American colonies at the expense of Great Britain, shall be handed over to the new nation; and any fortification or other military work which shall have been undertaken by the Imperial Government, and which, at the time of the giving of the notice mentioned in article I, shall be in course of construction, shall be completed at the expense of the Imperial Government, according to the original estimate submitted to the Imperial Parliament at the time of the undertaking of such work, and shall be paid for either by an annual grant provided for in the English estimates, or by a sum handed over to the authorities of the new nation, as may hereafter be agreed upon.

ART. 5. It is agreed between the contracting parties, that as a further mark of goodwill toward the new nation, the British Government may assist the government of the new nation in the completion of any military or naval works of defence, which may, at the time of the Royal Proclamation of Independence have been undertaken by the British North American Province, with the consent of Great Britain, and which at the time of said Royal Proclamation may be in progress, by guaranteeing the interest of any loan which may be necessary to finish the said works.

ART. 6. It is further agreed, that all military or commissariat stores, guns, arms, ammunition, &c., as may at the time of the royal proclamation be in any fort or other place within the limits of the British North American provinces, shall be handed over, free of cost, to the authorities of the new nation.

ART. 7. In order that the new nation may stand as far as possible free and unincumbered by debt, it is agreed that any moneys which may be due from the governments of the British North American colonies, to the British exchequer, shall be remitted. But any guarantee which may have been given by the Imperial government for the due payment of interest on any moneys expended for any public work or other purpose, other than the military works mentioned in articles 3 and 4, shall be assumed by the government of the new nation, and paid out of its funds.

ART. 8. There shall be a special treaty of friendship and alliance between Great Britain and the new nation, and diplomatic officers of suitable rank shall be sent by each government to the other.

ART. 9. It is agreed between the contracting parties that in case the new nation shall be attacked by an external enemy, Great Britain will exert her utmost efforts to defend her by sending to her assistance money, substitutes, or men, in such manner as may be found conducive to the due carrying out of the spirit of this treaty. And it is further agreed, that Great Britain shall use her influence to induce the United States of America, and the maritime nations of Europe, to join her in guaranteeing the independence and freedom from attack of the new nation.

ART. 10. It is agreed that no defferential duties shall be imposed by either of the parties to this treaty, on the imports and exports of the other; and, generally, that any commercial privilege which either of the parties to this treaty may grant, by treaty or otherwise, to any foreign nation, shall be extended as of right to the other party to this treaty.

ART. 11. It is agreed that the provisions of the Alien Act, now in force in Great Britain, shall not extend to natives of the new nation; and that any inhabitant of the new nation shall be eligible to sit in the Imperial Parliament, to hold property, and generally to exercise all the rights of citizenship which may now be exercised by a native-born subject of Great Britain. And it is further agreed that a similar privilege shall be extended by the new nation to native-born or naturalized subjects of Great Britain."

ANOTHER RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Collision on the Saratoga Railroad, But No Lives Lost.

On Saturday, the 9th inst., a collision took place on the Saratoga Railroad, some two miles south of Moreau Station, between two freight trains. It appears that the two trains were proceeding along close together, the first one having a passenger-car attached. The leading train was going at a very slow rate of speed, while the hindmost one was coming at a rapid pace. The result of the collision was a complete smash.

The culpable negligence of flagging the road, and the absence of brakemen, no doubt led to the accident.

The alarm of the approach of the rear train was given by a boy standing on the rear platform. The low rate of speed enabled the passengers, some twenty in number, to escape unharmed, the collision, however, throwing the last passenger down the embankment. The collision is described as a frightful one, both trains being completely broken up, the passenger-car at the rear of the leading train being actually demolished, only the roof being left by which to recognize it as ever having been a car.

The rate of speed of the second train was unusually high, while that of the other was exactly the opposite. In fact they had almost come to a standstill on an up grade.

The escape of the passengers was simply good luck, as had the car been full there must have been a frightful loss of life, as no one inside the car could have survived the shock.

Our informant stated that he was detained at Moreau Station between four and five hours, while the employes attempted to clear away the wreck. The rear locomotive being totally unfit for service, the other engine was ultimately thrown off the track by being reversed and running over a cow.

From Charleston.

Charleston papers of the 9th inst. have been received.

The *Courier* of Tuesday of last week announces a satisfactory interview at Columbia between Gens. MEADE and GILLMORE and Gov.

NEW-JERSEY.

THE MINERAL REGION.

Rivers and Idle Water-Power—The Ringwood Mine—Sterling Mine—The Schuyler Copper Mine at Belleville—Hotels and Boarding-Houses.

THE HIGHLANDS, Monday, Sept. 11, 1865.

At Pompton four streams of considerable magnitude commingle their waters. The Pequannock comes in from the west, cutting directly across the Highlands, through which it has a total descent of above five hundred feet, furnishing an abundant water power. Ringwood Creek comes in from the north, joined by Long Pond Creek from the northwest, the latter drawing off the waters from Greenwood Lake. The last stream is the Ramapo River, which drives the works at Pompton, but could readily be made to turn ten times as heavy machinery. On Long Pond Creek are the furnaces of Messrs. COOPER, HEWITT & MILLER, and on the Ringwood, forges belonging to the same firm.

Stretching several miles, in every direction, is the property of Messrs. COOPER, HEWITT & MILLER, recently owned by the Trenton Iron Company, and more remotely by the RYERSON family. It comprises, in all, about eleven thousand acres, mostly mountain lands, bounded on the north by the State line, and on the west by Greenwood Lake.

This territory is traversed by several veins of ore, or rather "sprouts" of it, which come up from unknown depths, in jets of from five to fifteen feet thick, and one hundred and twenty feet or less in superficial length. In Morris County these constitute regular veins; elsewhere they exist as huge, irregular deposits; at Ringwood, Passaic County, they form great tongues or spirts, which succeed one another in the direction of the mountains with a good deal of regularity. There is about the same dip or inclination as has been already noticed. The quality is also first-class, being entirely free from sulphur, so that it can be worked in either forge or furnace. It yields from 50 to 62½ per. cent. of metal in the latter.

There are two of these chains of ore-beds worked, namely, the Cannon and the Blue mines. The deepest shafts have been put down 300 feet perpendicular, with no appearance of exhaustion.

The quantity of ore mined in 1864 was about 4,000 tons, of which 1,000 were sold and the residue made into pig-iron, or blooms. The number of men now employed in all departments is about 250, Mr. PHILIP R. GENGE, superintendent.

The proprietors own a forge on Ringwood Creek, now active, converting scrap-iron into blooms; also a charcoal furnace on Long Pond Creek, with a capacity of 40 tons per week. There are also one large run-out fire and three refining fires for converting pig-iron into refined blooms. The iron is wagoned to the Erie Railway, five miles, and thence conveyed to Piermont, from which it is forwarded to Trenton. Over 2,000 tons were thus sent last year. A branch railroad to the Erie is one of the first measures in contemplation, the surveys having already been executed.

Sundry valuable improvements are making on this property. Mr. MILLER, one of the proprietors, has nearly completed a palatial mansion, the finest in that part of the country. Nearly a score of new dwellings, making a respectable sized village, have also been put up near the works. These houses are a good deal above the average, and given to the workmen without any charge for rent. Another blast-furnace is in such a state of forwardness that it can be completed and lighted in the course of a few weeks. Taken altogether, this is perhaps the most thriving settlement in the whole mineral region.

Crossing the State line, about half a mile north of Ringwood, and five miles east of the Ramapo Valley, we enter the tract of the Sterling Mountain Railway and Mining Company. This is one of the most extensive, valuable and celebrated mineral properties on this continent, having been owned by the TOWNSEND family or their relatives for nearly two centuries. Stretching from north to south for fourteen miles, it contains 22,500 acres of mineral and wood lands, which are traversed by sixteen veins of iron ore, each varying from two and a half to fifteen feet in thickness, and having an aggregate thickness of over 120 feet. Aside from these, Sterling Hill, which rises to the height of 350 feet, consists almost exclusively of a deposit of ore of the richest quality. In [o]nly one of these veins has sulphur been discovered. The average yield of metal is over 50 per cent., and in some instances it has been as high as 70, which is within two per cent. of the highest possible result.

Everybody knows that the Sterling works have been in operation as far back as the revolution, the great chain which stretched across the Hudson at West Point having been made there. This property remained in the TOWNSEND family until the Spring of 1864, when it was purchased by a new interest, chiefly Pennsylvanians, who organized themselves into a stock concern, known as the Sterling Mountain Railway and Mining Company. Immediately afterward they set about building a railroad, to connect with the Erie at a point about one mile above the village of Ramapo; railroad men term it the "Y." This road, eight miles long, is nearly complete, and will probably be opened by the 1st of October. It is built in the most substantial manner. The gauge is similar to that of the Erie, and locomotive power will be used in working it. The highest grade is 150 feet to the mile, favoring the direction of the heavy freight. At one point, known as the "Sink-hole," great difficulty was experienced in grading; and for weeks the earth dumped in disappeared, to rise up elsewhere. By the use of large quantities of brush, it is believed this difficulty has at length been overcome. The road terminates at Sterling Hill, under a breast of ore hundreds of feet high, where it can be taken out in open day, at an expense of not over fifty cents per ton. Major J. E. BEARING is the engineer, assisted by Mr. W. T. KENNEDY.

At the time of sale, the works consisted of two charcoal blast furnaces, driven by water; one at Sterling and the other at Southfield, each capable of turning out fifty tons of metal per week. The former was blown out last March, and has since been converted into a hot-blast anthracite furnace, to be driven by steam, for which purpose a new engine of 150 horse-power has just been put up. All the works, excepting the outside stack of the furnace, have since been rebuilt in the most substantial manner. In a few weeks it is expected they will be relighted. It is not designed to make any alteration in the furnace at Southfield for the present, there being still abundance of wood there for making charcoal. But around Sterling, for miles, there is scarcely a stick as thick as a man's arm, but has been scraped off and consumed in the insatiable maw of the furnace.

Mr. CHARLES T. FORD, whose kind attentions I desire to acknowledge, has been superintendent of these works for many years. The number of persons now employed in mining and repairing is about sixty; at Southfield, 75 more are engaged in making charcoal or attending the furnace. Last year the entire force at work on the property, exclusive of railroad laborers, was between 175 and 200—a number that will probably be exceeded before many months.

The design of the present proprietors is not only to make pig iron on their own premises, but to export large quantities of ore to Pennsylvania, shipping it to Piermont and thence by water to Philadelphia—a roundabout route truly; but those cautious Keystone men have doubtless counted the cost before expending their money on the undertaking.

The quantity of pig-iron made in 1864, at the two furnaces, was a little over 3,500 tons.

The village of Sterling is a scattered collection of twenty or thirty houses, mostly susceptible of a good deal of improvement in external appearance. A free school is in successful operation all the year round, and a neat little church edifice is just about completed.

The physical formation of the country around Sterling differs from the mineral region in the same mountain system as it traverses New-Jersey. Instead of the long, lateral ranges, separated by narrow valleys, we have the utmost irregularity in their position and trend of the hills, which are scattered about with as much disorder as if MILTON'S angels had just finished their celebrated battle in that locality. And it is worthy of note that the hanging wall of the principal mine appears to have been carried away as if by a glacier—the exposed surface of the ore being grooved in places by this powerful agency.

An observation made by the superintendent of this mine is of sufficient importance to be also noticed here. Mr. FORD says he has known two or three veins worked to the bottom, so that the walls closed completely in on every side. This is the first instance in which I have heard any practical man declare he had witnessed this phenomenon. One or two others had heard of such, but in no case had it come under their personal notice. In some cases, the bed had become too thin to be profitably worked at great depths. Still, the general belief is that lower down the vein widens again, and finally loses itself in a vast deposit, from which spirts have been sent in various directions. Mr. FORD'S views as to the formation of these mines are of a different character.

Reaching the Erie Railway near Ramapo, I turned to look at the car-factory, reopened there in 1863, by Messrs. C. T. PIERSON & Co., on account of the Atlantic and Great Western Railway Company. A new and magnificent passenger-car had just been placed on the track for that road, the works being run exclusively on its account. The buildings are extensive and modern; the machinery is also of first-class character, and about three huhdred men find steady employment in this fine establishment. The dam, which had been swept away, is now rebuilt, and the erection of a rolling-mill is in contemplation. The village, for the most part a slatternly-looking concern under the old régime, is being burnished up anew, and altogether the place begins to present evidences of prosperity and comfort.

At Suffern's, two miles lower down, a small forge, owned by Mr. JAMES SUFFERN, is in successful operation.

Let me here diverge to say a few words about the copper mine, near Belleville, more or less actively worked for a full hundred years, and known as the Schuyler Mine. Traces of copper are met with in most of the trap or sandstone formations of Eastern New-Jersey, especially near the line where these beds join. The Schuyler is now owned by the New-Jersey Consolidated Copper Mining Company, whose headquarters are in the City of New-York—Mr. W. N. ARMSTRONG, President, and Mr. WM. ANDREWS, Superintendent.

Native copper is not found, except in grains, there, the ores existing as sulphurets and carbonates. There is not even much of the former; but some specimens of it are very rich, yielding 60 or 70 per cent. of metal. It is found in either trap or sandstone, whereas the carbonate is found in gray sandstone only, and imparts to it a somewhat greenish hue. The sulphur is readily expelled in the furnace. The percentage of metal to ore may run anywhere from one to ten. I am inclined to believe a major part of it is below five.

There are two shafts sunk on this property, the older 95, the newer about 350 feet. The mine is described as a perfect labyrinth—chambers and drifts extending in every direction, wherever the miners saw evidences of a pretty fair quality of ore. They appear to have been left to follow their own instincts in this respect; and hence some parts of the mine are considered dangerous from the want of sufficient supports.

The mode of handling the ore, after hoisting, has been to crush it under one of the old-fashioned stamping machines. It is then mixed with water, so as to reduce it to a pulp, and passes through the buddling machine, a simple apparatus, which separates a large portion of the earthy particles from the ore, but still leaving the former from eighty to eighty-five per cent. of the whole mass. In this state it is sent to the Bergen Point Copper Works for smelting, to Baltimore, or to England. To the last-named considerable quantities have been shipped since the war broke out as ballast.

These works are driven by a steam-engine. The company contemplate the erection of a crusher to grind up the immense piles of lean ore which has accumulated on the premises. At present there is nothing doing in the mine, only a few men being employed above ground in making necessary repairs. Last Spring fifty men were regularly at work, and last year fully one hundred.

Another interest (the Passaic Copper Mining Company) began operations, a short time ago, near the works of the Consolidated; but after erecting their engine-house, putting in an engine, and sinking a shaft for a short distance, they gave up the attempt for the present.

From mines, and ores, and shafts, and adits, and forges, and blast-furnaces, to hotels and boarding-houses, the divergence is sufficiently abrupt; but a word respecting these will come in as well here as elsewhere. In brief, then, I found all the hotels good, their tables well spread, their beds downy and sweet, because I was ready for them. Any person who will foot fifteen or twenty miles through the Highlands daily, will verify this remark. As a rule, let me add, further, that, considering accommodations, the prices are moderate, seldom exceeding $2 per day, and often less. With a keen appetite, a table laden with the bounties of a kind Providence, and a kind hostess, and a clean bed to repose on, who could grumble? I am at a loss whether or not to accept as a compliment the fights got up at two village taverns, as if to *demonstrate* that scrimmages were not confined to the seaboard cities, but that the people could indulge in amusements of their own in the mountains as well. Certainly the half-hour engagement at R—— was amusing enough, with the women screaming, the crowd surging back and forth, and the combatants belaboring each other in the most approved style. Fortunately nobody was hurt, not even to the extent of a black eye. The police, too, were conveniently absent, and permitted the doughty warriors to fight it out on that line until they became weary of the exercise.

But one reform is needed, and if no other means of relief exists, I hope some tract society will take it up, namely, to provide the hotels with *registry books*. In all my wanderings hereabouts I have come across *just one* of these pub. docs.; hence at Dover I had not to be subjected to a cross-examination by men and women as to what was my business, name, place of residence, &c.. &c. It is annoying to be pestered every half hour by impertinent curiosity, when landlords have not the gumption to provide a book for strangers to write their autographs in. Let me add, further, that a good hotel would pay well in Boonton.

W. W.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Nos. 104, 114, 32, 36, 44, 51, 59, 69, 74, 106, 110, 113.

Practice—Motion to Strike Out Defendant's Answer as False and Frivolous.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Barnard.

Roswell Graves vs. *Eli Doolittle.*—This was a motion to strike out the defendant's answer as false and frivolous. The action was upon a draft dated June 16, 1865, at one day's sight, drawn by the defendant upon Messrs. Stowell, Chamberlain & Co., to the order of the plaintiff for $1,750, but which was protested for non-acceptance. The defendant set up that the draft was owned by the Ascot Gold Mining Association, and was given by the defendant for the purchase of two shares and a half in the association, upon which he had previously paid $2,005, and that he had been induced by the plaintiff and others to purchase that share, upon the representation that they were to pay $180,000 for the land of the company, whereas they had paid less than $50,000, which fact the defendant alleged he had discovered the day the draft was given. It appeared, however, and the defendant did not deny it, that the defendant was a corporator and trustee of the Ascot Gold and Mining Company, and had taken an active part in its organization, and had attended the meeting of the trustees, after his answer was put and voted, until then, and had never offered to resign, and that he had never made any complaint that he had been defrauded until he put in his answer; and also, that before he paid the last installment of $1,750 upon his share in the Association, he had personally examined the lands of the Company, and expressed himself satisfied with them, and then subscribed for an additional share; and that when the draft in suit had been protested, he had frequently promised to pay it. The plaintiff stated in his affidavit positively that he owned the draft, and had discounted it for defendant, who had assured him it would be promptly met, and in this statement he was confirmed by Mr. Chambers, the Secretary of the Company, who also stated that the Company had no interest in the draft. The plaintiff, and the other persons alleged by the defendant to have made fraudulent statements to him, also swore positively they never had made any such statements. The court took the papers and reserved its decision.

A. R. Dyett, Esq., for the motion; E. Fitch Esq., for defendant.

The Mumford Case in Court—An Important Question of Practice.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 12.

Before Justice Barnard.

Greenleaf, et al. vs. *Peter R. Mumford, &c.*—In this case a motion was made for an order directing the United States Life and Trust Company to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of $28,000, out of $53,000, which had been deposited with the Trust Company. Plaintiffs claim that an attachment was served by them on the President of the Nassau Bank, where the $53,000 was at the time on deposit, at about five minutes before one o'clock of the day in question, and that an assignment by Mumford of all his property was completed in about fifteen minutes thereafter. The answer to this was that one John Oakey had deposited the money in the Nassau Bank in his own name; that he had subsequently drawn checks for the full amount of the $53,000, and that those checks had been certified by the teller of the bank. Hence it was contended that the money was no longer with the bank, but was under the control of Oakey. The attachment could therefore be binding only on Oakey, and he was not served with the process until about fifteen minutes after the execution of the assignment referred to. Counsel further contended that the affidavits in the case showed that when the Sheriff served the attachment on the President of the Bank, he left with the latter a copy thereof, which did not contain the Judge's signature. On this state of facts it was argued that the service was a nullity. The court took the papers. Decision reserved.

For the motion, Mr. Jenkins; opposed, Mr. F. F. Marbury.

Criminal Business.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

A TRUNK THIEF.

James Thompson, who had served a term in the State Prison, was tried on an indictment of grand larceny, being charged with stealing, on the 17th of July, from the New-Haven Depot, two trunks valued at $750, the property of Mrs. Britton.

Complainant testified that she was going to Lake Mahopac; last saw the trunks on the coach; they belonged to her and her daughter; they contained wearing apparel; they bore cards, on which was written: "Joseph Britton."

Officer Elder testified that on the day aforesaid he arrested the prisoner at Niblo's Theatre; found on his person a card which Mrs. Britton identified as being one of those in the trunk stolen; arrested Ida Clark; found in her room some of the articles lost; also arrested Lizzy Dixon, in whose room was found one of the trunks.

Lizzy Dixon testified that she first saw the prisoner when he came with Ida Clark to her house; they brought a trunk and valise; Ida said the trunk was hers and came from Boston; the officer took away certain articles left by Ida.

Cross-examined—Ida gave me her two dresses.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was sent to the State Prison for five years.

ENTERING A BASEMENT.

John Egan was tried on a charge of burglary in the third degree, committed at the store of Peter Gaffarata, No. 175 Grand-street, on the 19th of August.

Officer Wallace testified that he arrested the prisoner in the store, who said at the time that he was intoxicated and went in to take a rest; found a knife and some small skeleton-keys on prisoner's person.

Cross-examined—It was near twelve o'clock at night; prisoner made no resistance.

Complainant testified that the basement door was that night broken open; discovered it about eleven o'clock; it was fastened by a small chain, which was severed; on searching, found the prisoner in an adjoining basement; a staircase leads from the basement to the store.

Cross-examined—Found the prisoner concealed behind a door; he told witness that he wanted to sleep there; had wines in the basement.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and recommended him to the mercy of the court. He was sent to the State Prison for two years.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

John Ryan was tried on a charge of stealing $11 37 from Henry Powers on the 30th of July.

The evidence showed that the complainant came to the city with the view of meeting his family; he met the prisoner and two other parties, and was induced to take a drink; several glasses of ale were taken, complainant not consuming his, because it had a peculiar taste. Immediately afterward he felt drowsy. Ryan went with him to the dock; did not know exactly where, but felt Ryan going through his pockets; prisoner then went off, but returned in about an hour, when Powers accused him of stealing his money. Prisoner was arrested, and no evidence appearing against him he was discharged by Judge Dowling. Subsequently he was rearrested by Officer Gilbert, who obtained information that excited his suspicions. Mrs. Ryan, about the same time, asked one Barry to keep $1,170 for her, which was deposited in the Fourth-street Bank.

The jury found the accused guilty, and he was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in the State Prison.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Ernest L. Antonio, to a charge of assault and battery committed on the 5th of July upon Julius Paridaine. Remanded for sentence.

James Murray to a charge of attempt at burglary in the third degree, committed on the 21st of August, at the store of Daniel Rindakopp, No. 70 Mulberry-street, and taking away goods to the value of $2,000. Sent to the State Prison two years and six months.

Court of Special Sessions.

Before Justices Kelly and Dowling.

PICKPOCKETS AND PIC-NICS.

For a long time past, it has been considered dangerous to go to pic-nics and on excursions down the bay in steamers; the excursionists, if not robbed of their money, were likely to be beaten by rowdies. The best efforts of the authorities cannot stop it—all they can do is to abate the evil. People, when they go to pic-nics now, anticipate that their pockets will be picked, either going to the pic-nic, at it, or coming from it, and therefore scatter their money through the various pockets in their clothing, so that if one pocket is cleaned out, they need not go begging among their friends for money to carry them home. Three "professionals," all under the age of twenty-five, very well dressed and likely to deceive, who gave the names of Augustus King, Edward Smith and Thomas Hurdy, pleaded not guilty to an assault on an unknown woman, with intent to steal as pickpockets. Detective Philip Farley said he was up to the excursion of the Caledonia Club, at Jones' Wood, last Thursday. The three prisoners, whom he knew by sight, came there. King got alongside of a woman with a baby, and tried to get his hand in her pocket. He did get his hand in, and the other two assisted. The three he followed for half an hour and saw them in conversation. When King put his hand in the woman's pocket one of the prisoners covered King's movements, and the other engaged her in conversation. The prisoner, Smith, tried his hand at cross-examining the officer, but he only strengthened the case for the prosecution. The officer said he knew all three by sight. Smith said he had only been from Philadelphia a few days, and had never been arrested before.

Guilty—Penitentiary six months each.

A WEDDING BROKEN UP.

August Kreher, a German, was charged with keeping a disorderly house on the upper floor of No. 316 West Thirty-sixth-street. Officer Adam Mouligan did not know anything about the house or proprietor. On the 3d of September, (Sunday) standing at the foot of the stairs he heard considerable noise and merriment going on above, and the sound of feet as if dancing. He reported to the sergeant in command that he had found a disorderly house. A force of reserves were passed over to the command of Mouligan, and after deploying around the establishment, at a preconcerted signal the house was stormed and all therein captured. It turned out to be a wedding party, and bride and bridegroom were among the prisoners. So Ex-Alderman Hardy stated, and there was no evidence to contradict the statement. It seems that the newly wedded pair were trying the novel method of getting up a "benefit" on starting life yoked together. They said, or rather counsel said, they obtained a special permit from the police to have a little music and dancing, and no one was permitted to enter without a ticket, and the fact that the arrangements were all conducted up stairs, away from public view, counsel said, in his opinion, should have prevented the police from breaking up the wedding party. The court was of the same opinion; the party might be breaking the Sabbath, but they had not violated the law according to the complaint, namely, keeping a disorderly house. Acquitted.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

Julius Salter, German, a one-armed, returned soldier, was complained of by Policeman Peter Henchey, for assault and battery. The officer received very severe blow on the arm, probably given by the limitation hand, as no fist could leave such a mark and the coat was not cut. The story told by the officer was, that standing on the corner of Elm and Grand streets about three o'clock on Friday morning last, he heard a great deal of noise and wrangling at the corner of Grand and Centre streets. Proceeding to the corner, he saw four men quarreling when he ordered them to be off. Three walked quietly away, but the prisoner, who spoke very imperfect English, refused to go. The officer undertook to push him away when he was struck twice. The story of the prisoner was that he was coming home from a party, slightly under the influence of liquor, when he met three strangers. They first relieved him of his watch, then his pocketbook, then his discharge papers; finally they were going to strip him of his coat, when he called "watch" in his best English, but nobody that did not understand German could make out what it was. When the officer came up, in his excitement he forgot the little English he possessed and wanted to get at the man, and the officer believing that he intended to commit a breach of the peace, arrested him, while the thieves walked off. Defendant proved by his Captain that, while in the Army of the Potomac, he bore an excellent character; that he had often been carried off the field wounded; and that, at the last engagement at Deep Bottom, his hand was so badly shattered that it was amputated on the field.

Guilty.—Judgment suspended.

HOW A HUSBAND BECAME A WITNESS FOR HIS WIFE.

Margaret Kerrigan, a very respectable woman of pleasing appearance, was charged with the crime of shop-lifting. The prisoner when arrested gave her maiden name. The complainant, Richard Marrs, dealer in fancy articles at No. 307 Sixth-avenue, said the prisoner came into his store and made some purchases. After she had bought them and while he was packing them up for her, she made a clean sweep of the counter. First she shoved a dozen combs in her basket, then a dozen forks and knives; then a gross of buttons and sundry other articles. A witness as to character was sworn, who gave his name as John Van Allen: He said he drove an ice-cart for a certain party up town; had done so for two summers. He had known the prisoner three or four years. She had one child.

Q.—What has been her general character. A.—It is the best of character. I never knew her to be other tan honest.

Judge Dowling—Who is this woman married to?

Witness—Me!

Judge Dowling—Did you know that fact, counsel, when you put the witness on the stand?

Counsel—No, your Honor, or I certainly should not have done it.

Guilty—Penitentiary for three months and fined $25.

AN ASTONISHED LAWYER.

Wm. Barnes, who described himself as a mechanic, with a character the finest in the universe, as stated by counsel, was charged with stealing $11 worth of hair of John Stakeham, a dealer in second-hand furniture. Prisoner entered the junk-store and negotiated for the purchase of the hair. Stakeham being in a hurry, told his salesman, John O'Brien, aged 13, to hold on to the hair till it was paid for. When the proprietor of the store left, prisoner coaxed the young salesman to go with him and he would pay him. John, anxious to make a sale, shut up shop and went with him to a place in Grand-street. Salesman was told to wait at the foot of the stairs till prisoner came down. Salesman waited, and prisoner went up stairs and disposed of the hair. He then came down stairs and told Bub to go home and he would bring the money next day or the hair. Neither hair, prisoner or money made their appearance at the junk-shop of Mr. Stakeham next day, or any other, till he was arrested. Counsel was perfectly shocked that any magistrate should consider the transaction in the light of a larceny. He was astonished that the Court should not immediately enter a *nol. pros.* It was a civil suit; there was nothing criminal about it; but his client, rather than put the plaintiff to the trouble of a suit, would pay the amount claimed.

Guilty. Remanded. The decision of the Court astonished the counsel more than it did the prisoner.

A MERCER-STREET BELLE AND HER LOVER.

Mary Temple, otherwise known as Flora Temple, and a very dandified young man who gave the name of Wm. Hale, were charged with assaulting Lovell Bedell. The case excited considerable interest among a certain class of the community that obtain a precarious living by other than brain or handwork. The complainant had formerly been the lover of this fashionable courtezan, well known to many officials. Standing one night at the corner of Houston and Greene-streets talking to a friend, she passed him and gave him a slap in the face. He told her to go away or he would have her arrested, when she came up again, and called him lover and "dead beat," and struck him a second time. He then took hold of her and shoved her back, when the prisoner Hale came up and struck him on the face with his silver-headed cane. On his cross-examination he denied that Mrs. Temple had ever supported him and given him spending money, but acknowledged that he had pawned her things sometimes at her request. He said he made his living by brokerage and dealing in government claims. A number of witnesses were examined, but it did not alter the case or improve the character of those concerned. Flora asked permission to speak; the permit was granted. She said—I lived with this man three years and supported him. I left him, and he has followed me up ever since on the street; he has even come into my house, and I have had to get the police to drive him out, or have had to give him money. When he attacked me once, I was provoked to have him arrested, but when I saw him in court he whined and cried so that I let him go. He annoys me repeatedly.

Judge Kelly—All that may be so, but from the evidence in this case you were the aggressor.

Both were found guilty. Flora was ordered to find bail to keep the peace for a year, and the man was fined $10.

AN EPISODE.

Joseph Lewis, well known around town for keeping houses of bad repute where more robberies took place than was necessary, was convicted last week of keeping a disorderly house in Broadway, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets. He was brought up on remand for sentence, and judgment would probably have been suspended, but he had gone around and said that he had fixed his case all right with the court. After taking his stand at the bar he was asked if had moved from the promises. He replied that he had sold out, but had not moved out yet, but would do so in a day or two.

Judge Dowling—It has come to the knowledge of the court that you have gone round and said that you had made it all right with the court. If any persons have been seen, this sentence will show you and others that it is throwing money away to rely upon their promises, or their influence.

Lewis—No, Your Honor; I merely said I had sold the place out.

Judge Dowling—I did intend to suspend judgment if you moved out of the place, but I cannot do it after the language you have made use of, after having been convicted and on remand. I will impose the same sentence that I intended at first—Penitentiary one month and fined $50. That will teach men like you to be more respectful in your language to this court.

The sentence was a surprise to the prisoner, who was at liberty on his parole.

OLD COUNTERFEIT.—Officers HORBELT and MULLEN, of the Fourth Ward, arrested GODFREY WALBORN yesterday afternoon for attempting to pass upon Mr. G. A. SCHOMBURG, of No. 401 Pearl-street, and Mr. HENRY PETERSON, of No. 189 Cherry-street, a spurious ten-dollar note purporting to have been uttered by the Gloucester County Bank, of Woodbury, N. J. The prisoner was held, last evening, in the Oak-street police station.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 12, 1865

$15,000	U. S. 6s, '67	120	200	American Coal	62
4,000	U. S. 6s, '81....C.		200	do	62½
	Indorsed	107	300	Quick. Min. Co	155
13,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s....C.	107½	300	Pac. M. S. Scrip	155
40,000	do	107¼	100	Cen. Am. Tr. Co	43
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20s.C.		100	do	41
	New issue	105¼	40	West. U. Teleg'h	72
15,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s...R.	105½	300	N. Y. Cen. R	83
50,000	do	105½	100	Hud. Riv. R	110¾
16,000	U.S. 5s, 10-40s.C.	94½	100	do	s30 110½
10,000	U.S.6s, 1 Yr. Cer.		50	Nor. & Wor. R	95
	New Issue	98¾	1100	Erie Railway	87¼
2,500	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		100	do	s15 87¼
	Second Ser	99¾	100	do	s15 87¼
21,00	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		700	Reading R	107¾
	Th'd Ser...Sm'll	99¼	1300	do	107¾
13,000	Tenn. 6s	78¾	100	Mich. Cen. R	110
1,000	Missouri 6s	73¾	50	do	2d call 110
6,000	do	73	600	Mich. S. & N. I	68¼
3,000	Virginia 6s	58	200	do	s30 68
10,000	O. & M. Cer	29	400	do	68¾
70,000	do	28¾	100	do	s5 68¼
1,000	Erie 1st M	102	100	do	b10 68¼
2,000	do	101¾	100	do	b30 68¼
1,000	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	94	200	do	2d call 68¾
5,000	Mich. C. 8s, New		100	do	s10 68¼
	Loan	112¾	100	Ill. Cen. R	124½
2,000	Mich. S. 2d M	90	22	Cleve., Col. & Cin. R	126
8,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	80¾	100	Chi. & N. W	28¼
2,000	Tol. & W. 2d M.	77	100	Chic. & N. W. Pr	62¾
4,000	P., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d.	95	200	do	62¾
7,000	Clev. & Tol. S. F. B.	95	100	do	62¾
1,000	Del., L. & W. 1st.	104	500	do	2d call 62¾
1,000	Del., L. & W. 2d.	105	50	Chic. & R. I	112¾
110	Pacific Bank	155	1000	do	b3 113
10	Am. Exchange Bk.	114	100	do	112¾
25	Fourth Nat. Bank	96	200	do	112¾
200	do	95	100	do	2d call 112¾
25	Phenix Bank	93	100	do	112¾
200	Canton Co	39¾	200	Pitts., F. W. & C	97¾
100	do	2d call 40	25	do	97¾
100	do	b10 40	700	Clev. & Pitts. R	72¾

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000	U. S. 6s, '81....C.	107¾	200	N. Y. Cen	93¼
1,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s..C.	94½	600	do	93¾
4,500	Tr. Notes, 7 3-10s.		200	Erie Railroad	88
	Second Series	99¾	500	do	88½
17,000	do. Third Ser.	99¾	500	do	2d call 88½
5,000	U. S. 6s, 1 yr. Cer.		500	Reading R	107¾
	New Issue	98¼	400	Mich. S. & N. I	68¾
3,000	Tenn. 6s	78¾	1000	do	68¾
10,000	do	80	500	do	68¾
3,000	Mo. State 6s	73	100	Mich. Cen. R	110
100,000	Am. Gold	s30	200	do	110¼
	Without int	143¾	500	Cleve. & Pitts	72¾
400	Quick. Min. Co	50¾	25	Chic. & N. W	28
200	do	s30 50	100	do	28¾
57	Del. & H. C. Co	140	400	Ch. & N. W. Pr	62¾
150	Cen. Coal Co	60	300	do	s30 62¾
300	Mil. & P. du C. R	49¾	100	do	s30 62¾
100	Pitts., F. W. & C	98	400	Chic. & R. I	113¾
100	do	98¼	100	do	113¾

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000	Amer. Gold	144¼	100	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	b3 68¼
10,000	Ohio & M. Cer	30¾	100	do	68¼
400	Erie Railroad	88¾	100	do	s3 68¼
300	do	b3 88¾	200	do	s3 68¼
100	do	c 88¾	300	do	b10 68¼
200	do	s3 88¾	300	do	s3 68¾
1100	do	88¾	500	do	68¾
100	do	s6 88¾	200	Cleve. & Pitts	72¾
200	Reading R	107¾	100	Chic. & R. I. R.	s10 112¾
200	do	107¾	100	Chi. & N. W. Pr.	s3 62¾
200	do	s3 107¾	300	do	62¾
200	do	107½	200	do	c 62¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40s.	b3 107¾	1200	Mich. S. & N. I	68¾
10,000	O. & M. Cer	29	200	do	s3 68¾
30,000	do	29¼	200	do	b30 68¾
10,000	do	s3 29¾	200	do	c 68¾
50	New-York Cen	93	100	Mich. Cen. R	110
200	do	b3 93¾	200	Cleve. & Pitts	72¾
200	Erie Railroad	88¾	200	do	s3 72¾
200	do	b3 88¾	200	do	b30 72¾
400	do	s3 88¾	200	do	72¾
100	do	c 87¾	100	Ill. Cen. R	124¾
600	do	s3 87¾	800	Chic. & R. I	112¾
800	Reading R	107¾	100	do	s3 112¾
200	do	s3 107¾	200	P., Ft. W. & C	97¾
200	do	c 107¾	100	Cum. Coal Co	c 48¾
200	do	b3 107¾	200	Cen. Coal Co	58
200	Hudson Riv. R	s3 111	300	do	57¾
100	do	s3 111¼	100	do	s5 58
100	do	b10 111¼	200	do	58¼
400	Chi. & N. W. Pr	62¾	100	do	58¾
100	do	b3 62¾	100	Quick. Min. Co	b3 50¾
200	do	s3 62¾	100	do	s3 50¾
			100	Mil. & P. du C	49

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100	N. Y. Cen. R	93¾	1100	Cleve. & Pitts	72¾
100	do	s3 93¾	200	Cleve. & Tol	s30 108¼
100	do	93¾	300	do	b3 107
700	do	93¾	100	Chi. & R. I	113¼
100	do	s3 93¾	100	do	113
500	do	b3 93¾	100	Chi. & N. W	s3 28¼
100	Erie Railroad	b3 88¾	100	Chic. & N. W. Pr	62¾
300	do	88¾	100	do	s10 62¾
100	do	s3 88¾	300	do	s10 62¾
100	do	b3 88¾	100	Canton Co	40
1900	do	88¾	100	Cumb. Coal	43¾
1100	do	b3 88¾	100	do	43¾
100	Hud. Riv. R	111¼	100	do	43¾
200	Reading R	b3 107¾	200	Cen. Coal Co	60
600	do	107¾	100	Quick. Min. Co	49¾
400	do	107¾	200	do	b3 50¾
100	M. S. & N. I R	s3 68¾	300	do	b3 50
2000	do	s3 68¾	300	do	b30 50
4400	do	68¾			

TUESDAY, Sept. 5—P. M.

The Associated Banks in the Clearing-house, at the meeting on the National Currency, to-day, very wisely resolved to throw the whole question out of the Clearing-house. The false position of attempting to legislate outside the Banking Law, and to make such legislation arbitrary and binding, was at once discovered, and the meeting adjourned, as a Clearing-house, without day. After this important action—the only action of real importance in the proceedings of the day—a separate meeting of Bank Officers, of a mixed character, part local, part National, was organized to hear the July report of Messrs. GEORGE S. COE and others, on the assorting and redemption scheme, which it had been intended to force through the Clearing-house. The report was formally accepted, and then a resolution adopted that some plan for the uniform redemption of National Bank Notes, *as prescribed by law*, is expedient. To which no serious objection was interposed, although the meeting had by this time been pretty well thinned out by the extreme heat

league at the request of JULIEN DUBUQUE, to trade with the Sacs and Fox Indians then inhabiting that country. This was perhaps as early as 1806 or 1807, making the trip from here there in a canoe. During the time he was engaged in the fur business he made many trips to the Indian country, ascending the Missouri River and descending in canoes.

At a very early period he formed associations with different persons in this city engaged in the same business, viz: MANUEL LISA, BERNARD PRATTE, ANTOINE CHENIE, BARTHOLOMEW BERTHOLD, JOHN P. CABANNE and A. P. CHOUTEAU and many others at a later period, as also with JOHN JACOB ASTOR, all of whom he survived. These persons, together with himself, controlled the entire Indian trade of this country, and it is to him and them that we are indebted for the turn given to the trade of this vast region, extending as far South as the Cross Timbers of Texas, and as far Northwest as the Blackfeet country, and, at one time as far North as the falls of St. Anthony. In this vast region they had traders and trading posts, all receiving their supplies from this place, and making their returns also here.

If time permitted us, much interesting matter could be here stated. The trade to Santa Fé was also in their hands. All Mr. CHOUTEAU's early associates have been dead for many years, yet he continued in the business to the very day of his death. From long habit, he had actually become fond of it, and to say that he understood it would really not convey a fair idea of his deep knowledge of this peculiar trade. To do this business he was necessarily drawn into very extended operations, not only here, but in all the Eastern cities, as well as England and many parts of Europe. Many of the goods needed for the Indian trade were of European manufacture, and a large part of the furs had also to be sent there to find a market, as far, indeed, as Russia.

In this way, it may well be said, that his mercantile transactions extended nearly over the whole world. It is no idle flattery to say that all this vast business was done with an ease and apparent comfort which was perfectly surprising. He was at all times entirely master of all his business, and could tell at a moment the state and condition of any account or transaction. His memory was never at fault. Perhaps no man ever lived who was better prepared by nature for a large merchant than he was, and, in addition to his adaptation to it, it may be said, that he loved mercantile and financial occupations. In questions of this character he was really at home.

It is not our purpose to write at this time a biographical notice of Mr. CHOTEAU; we merely wish to let the present generation, to whom he was barely known, learn a few leading facts concerning him. Although he has made his home here all his life, yet so rapid and radical are the changes in our population, that we hasard but little in saying that he was hardly personally known to one man in fifty in our city. He was literally surrounded by a new generation. He saw this a small village—he leaves it a large and flourishing city. When a boy the French and Indian languages were the only ones heard. At his death one is not much more common than the other, even the French descendants have in many cases forgotten how to speak French.

Mr. CHOUTEAU never took part in politics, although in 1820 he, together with BERNARD PRATTE, Sr., was selected as representative of the earlier settlers of this country, to represent this county in the State Convention which made our first constitution. With this exception, he invariably refused to take any part whatever in politics, although he was a man of very decided views on all the questions which presented themselves, but he made his mercantile business his whole occupation.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1865.

Receipts of Produce since our last: 12 bbls. Ashes, 11,429 bbls. Flour, 140 bbls. and 425 bags Corn Meal, 15,488 bushels Wheat, 80,834 bushels Corn, 1,062 bushels Rye, 16,744 bushels Oats, 3,000 bushels Malt, 10,986 bushels Barley, 751 pkgs. Provisions, and 110 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been more active and firmer, sales having been made of 70 bbls., in lots, at $7 75@$8 12½ for Pots, and $7 75@$8 for Pearls ℔ 100 lbs. Shippers are buying to fill Continental orders. Liberal exports were made during the week, to German ports, partly from first hands.

CANDLES—Have been in good request, and held with more firmness.

COFFEE—Has been in more demand, at buoyant prices, including Java at 26c.@27c.; Rio at 18¾c.@23c.; Maracaibo at 21c.@22c.; Laguayra at 21c.@22c.; St. Domingo at 17½c.@17¾c.; Native Ceylon at 23c. ℔ lb., in gold. Sales, since our last, 9,100 bags Rio.

COTTON—Has been in lively request and prices have favored sellers. Middlings closing buoyantly at 45c.@46c., chiefly within the range ℔ lb. The receipts thus far in the current week have averaged 4,775 bales a day, against sales and resales of 3,750 bales a day. The week's exports of Cotton from this port add up 3,713 bales, including 3,629 bales to Liverpool, and 84 to Glasgow.

COTTON TRADE OF NEW-ORLEANS,

During each of the last ten years, ending Sept. 1:

	Receipts.	Exports.	Stocks, Sep. 1.
1864–65	271,015	192,351	83,299
1863–64	131,044	128,130	4,575
1862–63	22,078	23,750	.....
1861–62	38,880	27,678	120
1860–61	1,849,312	1,915,852	10,118
1859–60	2,255,448	2,214,296	73,984
1858–59	1,774,298	1,777,171	26,022
1857–58	1,678,616	1,659,707	30,230
1856–57	1,513,247	1,516,921	7,321
1855–56	1,759,293	1,795,023	6,995

The receipts, average price and total value of cotton received at New-Orleans during each of the last twelve seasons, ending with Sept. 1, have been as follows:

	Receipts. Bales.	Average price per bale.	Total value.
1853–54	1,440,779	$38 00	$54,749,602
1854–55	1,284,768	40 00	51,390,720
1855–56	1,759,293	40 00	70,371,720
1856–57	1,513,247	57 00	86,255,079
1857–58	1,678,616	52 50	88,127,340
1858–59	1,774,298	53 00	92,037,794
1859–60	2,253,448	48 50	109,389,228
1860–61	1,849,312	50 00	92,465,600
1861–62	38,880	45 50	1,769,049
1862–63	22,078	231 32	5,107,082
1863–64	131,044	356 20	46,677,872
1864–65	271,015	270 54	73,326,398
Total for 12 years.	16,289,873	Ag'te value.	$817,225,507

The exports of cotton from New-Orleans during the year ending with Sept. 1, 1865, were to the following places:

New-York	144,190	Great Britain	21,326
Boston	15,993	France	5,952
Providence	2,735	St. Petersburgh	402
Philadelphia	1,355	Spain	167
Other Amer. ports	231	Total foreign	27,847
Total coastwise	164,504		

Comparative Statement of the Cotton Trade of New-York and New-Orleans, year ending with Sept. 1, 1865.

	Receipts.	Exports.	Stock Sept. 1, '65.
New-York, bales	1,400,901	54,213	74,862
New-Orleans, bales	271,015	192,351	83,299

Mobile Cotton Statistics from Sept. 1, 1864, to Aug. 25, 1865.

	Receipts	Exports.	Quantity Destroyed.	Stock Aug. 25, '65.
Total, bales	76,618	48,658	11,385	34,575

Stocks of Cotton at the close of the year ending with Sept. 1 1865.

In New-York, bales	74,862
In Savannah, bales	4,251
In Mobile, bales	34,575
In New-Orleans, bales	83,299
Grand total, bales	196,927

FISH—A good inquiry prevails for the principal kinds, at buoyant prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in limited demand at declining prices. Sales since our last amount to 8,000 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western, at $7@$7 60; poor to choice Extra State, at $7 85@$8 35, chiefly at $7 90@$8 10; round-hoop extra Ohio, inferior to good shipping brands, at $8 85@$9 15 ℔ bbl.

Superior State and Western	$7 60 @$7 60
Extra State	7 85 @ 8 35
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	7 95 @11 00
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g brands	8 85 @ 9 15
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	9 20 @11 00
Extra Genesee	8 40 @11 00
Poor to choice extra Missouri	9 00 @14 00

Southern Flour is inactive and depressed. Sales since our last 500 bbls., at $9 40@$10 55 for poor to good, and $10 60@$14 for good to very choice extra brands, ℔ bbl. Canadian Flour continues heavy. Sales 400 bbls. Extra at $7 90@$11 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour rules quiet, including Superfine at $5 60@$6 25 ℔ bbl. Corn Meal continues inactive at $4 75 for Western, $4 75@$4 90 for Jersey, and $5 35@$5 45 for Brandywine, ℔ bbl.

FRUIT—A fair demand prevails for the leading articles in the line, at full and rising prices.

GRAIN—Wheat has been less sought after, and has declined 1c.@2c. ℔ bushel, Winter being most depressed. Sales have been reported of 55,000 bushels, including Red Western (Winter) at $2, Amber Wisconsin at $1 65@$1 66, Chicago Spring and Milwaukee Club at $1 60@$1 64, and Amber State at $2 05@$2 08 ℔ bushel. Corn has been more freely offered, and has been in less demand, at a reduction of 1c.@3c. ℔ bushel. Sales 90,000 bushels at 75c.@77c. for unsound, and 88c.@90c. for sound mixed Western, ℔ bushel. Barley quiet and nominal. Barley Malt is unaltered. Western Oats have been quiet and depressed, at 54c.@55c., and State at 52c.@53c. ℔ bushel. Rye continues inactive and unsettled.

Prices of Breadstuffs in New-York.

Price of Gold	Dec. 31, 1864. 226	Sep 12, 1865. 144⅜
Superfine Flour, ℔ bbl	$9 60@$9 90	$7 00@$7 60
Extra State Flour, ℔ bbl	10 00@10 40	7 85@ 8 35
Extra Western Flour, ℔ bbl	10 10@15 00	7 95@14 00
Extra Canada Flour, ℔ bbl	10 90@12 00	7 90@11 90
Southern Flour, ℔ bbl	10 60@15 00	9 40@14 00
Rye Flour, ℔ bbl	8 25@ 9 30	5 60@ 6 25
Corn Meal, ℔ bbl	7 75@ 8 60	4 75@ 5 45
White Wheat, ℔ bushel	2 55@ 2 70	2 15@ 2 40
Red and Am. Wheat, ℔ bus	2 20@ 2 50	1 58@ 2 15
Corn, ℔ bushel	1 76@ 1 90	75@ 90
Rye, ℔ bushel	1 70@ 1 72	1 00@ 1 08
Barley, ℔ bushel	1 80@ 2 05	1 10@ 1 25
State Oats, ℔ bushel	1 00@ 1 09½	52@ 55

GREASE—Sales 20,000 lbs. at 16c. ℔ lb.

HAY—Is more abundant and in less request at 60c.@90c. for North River bale, ℔ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Continue in fair demand at 20c.@50c. for one year old, and 40c.@60c. for new crop, ℔ lb.

HIDES—Have been in fair demand and very firm.

LEATHER—Has been quite active, and the tendency of prices has been in favor of sellers—the current receipts of desirable qualities being insufficient to meet the requirements of buyers. We quote: SOLE—Oak Slaughter and salted, good light, 35c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter and salted, good middle, 43c.@47c; Oak Slaughter and salted, good heavy, 43c. @46c.; Oak light cropped, 44c.@49c.; Oak middle cropped, 49c.@54c.; Oak bellies, cropped, 18c.@19c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good light, 34c.@35c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good middle, 37c.@38c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, &c., good heavy, 39c.@39c.; Hemlock, California, good light, 33c.@34c.; Hemlock, California, good middle, 36½c.@37½c.; Hemlock, California, good heavy, 37½c.@38½c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good light, 32c.@33c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good middle, 33c.@36c; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., good heavy, 33c.@35c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and Buenos Ayres damaged, all weights, 30c.@32c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., and Buenos Ayres, poor, all weights, 21c. @24c.; Hemlock Slaughter, in rough, 28c.@31c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, light, 30c.@39c.; Oak Slaughter, in rough, middle and heavy, 36c.@43c., cash, ℔ lb.

LIME—Has been in request and held firmly.

MOLASSES—Has been in moderate demand at steady rates.

NAVAL STORES—Have been more sought after and firmer to-day, including Spirits Turpentine, within a range of from $1 12@$1 18 ℔ gallon; Crude Turpentine at $5 25@$6 ℔ 280 lbs.; and Resin at $5 87½@$17 50 ℔ 280 lbs.; Tar at $7@$10 ℔ bbl.

OILS—Have been in moderate request at buoyant prices, including Crude Whale at $1 65@$1 70; Bleached do. at $1 80@$1 90; Crude Sperm at $2 30@$2 35; Unbleached do. at $2 40@$2 50; Lard Oil at $2 10@$2 18; Linseed at $1 59@$1 61; Olive Oil at $1 95@$2 05; Red Oil at $1 10@$1 20; Grease Oil at $1 40@$1 55 ℔ gallon.

NEW BEDFORD MARKET, WEEK ENDING SEPT. 11.—The market has been less active since our last, although holders remain firm. The absence of any further news from the Arctic fleet has produced quiet in the market for whale. The transactions for the week embrace sales of 122 bbls. Sperm, at $2 30, and 240 bbls. Whale, at $1 67½, which is an advance on previous quotations of the latter.

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Same time last year	51,040	62,955	596,700

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PETROLEUM—Continues in demand at 35c.@36c. for Crude; 57c.@59c. for Refined, in bond; 76c.@77½c. for do., free, ℔ gallon.

PRINTING CLOTHS—The Providence *Journal* says there were no sales made last week. Mills all sold ahead. As goods are manufactured they go to the consumer. Most of the mills are sold up to the 1st of January.

PROVISIONS—Pork has attracted more attention, at firmer prices. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 3,250 bbls., in lots, at $32 87½@$32 75, closing at $32 37½, cash, for New Mess; $30@$31 for 1863–4 Mess; $28 25@$29 for Prime Mess; $31@$31 50 for thin Mess; $24 25@$25 for [illegible] ℔ bbl. Cut Meats are in fair demand, at 11 [illegible]¼c. for Shoulders, and 19c.@23c. for Hams: sales equal to 450 pkgs. Bacon is dull; sales, 250 boxes Cumberland cut, on private terms. Lard is steadily advancing; sales, 750 tierces and bbls., at 21c.@27c., the latter rate for very choice, ℔ lb. Beef is in good request, at $11@$14 50 for Extra Mess; $8 50@$12 for Plain Mess; sales have been reported of 600 bbls. Prime Mess Beef is unaltered. Butter is in fair demand, at 32c.@40c. for poor to good, and 40c.@45c. for fancy State, and 23c.@32c. for Western ℔ lb. Cheese is quiet, at 10½c.@16½c. for poor to very choice ℔ lb. We quote:

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Orange and Sussex—fresh pails, ℔ lb	40 @45
Pennsylvania and River—fresh pails	40 @45
Half-firkin tubs—first quality	37 @40
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Welch tubs—first quality	34 @36
Welch tubs—second quality	32 @33
Firkins, New-York State—first quality yellow	37 @38
Firkins, New-York State—second quality yellow	34 @36
Firkins, Western—first quality yellow	30 @32
Firkins, Western—second quality yellow	27 @30
Grease Butter—original packages	15 @16
Western—light colored	26 @27
Western—common	23 @25

New Crop Cheese.

Factory-made Dairies—first quality	16 @16¾
Factory-made Dairies—second quality	15½@16
Farm Dairies—first quality	15¾@16
Farm Dairies—second quality	14 @15
Farm Dairies—common	13 @15
Orange County—flat skimmed	10 @12

Prices of Provisions in New-York.

Price of Gold	Dec. 31, 1864. 226	Sept. 12, 1865. 144⅜
Mess Pork, ℔ bbl	$39 37½@$41 50	$30 00 @$32 75
Prime Pork, ℔ bbl	34 80 @ 35 25	24 25 @ 25 00
Hams, ℔ lb	19 @ 23	19 @ 23
Shoulders, ℔ lb	17½@ 18	15 @ 16½
Bacon, ℔ lb	20¼@ 26	17 @ 19
Plain Mess Bf., ℔ bl	19 00 @ 22 00	8 50 @ 12 00
Lard, ℔ lb	20 @ 24½	21 @ 27
State Butter, ℔ lb	46 @ 60	32 @ 45
Cheese, ℔ lb	15 @ 24	10¾@ 16½

RICE—Has been in moderate demand, and held very firmly, including Carolina at $11 25@$12 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

SALT—Has been in fair request at steady prices.

SEEDS—Have attracted more attention, including Calcutta Linseed at $2 60, in gold, ℔ bushel, and Flax and Timothy at former quotations.

SPICES—Have been in fair request and very stiffly held.

SOAP—Has been in more demand and dearer. The local manufacturers have advanced their prices 1c. ℔ lb.

SUGARS—Have been actively sought after, and on the advance. Sales since our last, 1,300 hhds. Cuba, &c., at 11¾c.@15¾c., and 1,680 boxes Havana, part at 12¾c.@15¼c. ℔ lb. Refined Sugars continue in active demand at 15¾c.@20¼c. ℔ lb.

TALLOW—Sales of 165,000 lbs. at 15¾c.@16¼c. ℔ lb.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

GENERAL NEWS.

We have advices up to a late period from the Indian Council at Fort Smith. On the 8th inst. Judge COOLEY read an address to the Indians, which was responded to by the Cherokees to the effect that they had no power to treat, but would refer any proposition the government would make to their National Council. Responses from other tribes of a similar character were made. On Saturday, the council was taken up in reading the stipulations to be imposed by the government upon all treaties in the Southwest. The stipulations propose a grand consolidation of all Indian tribes into one nation, the territory of which shall be the present Indian Territory, and such other as the government may decide upon. The tribes now living in Kansas are to be removed South, and the Southwestern tribes are expected to compel the Indians of the plains to observe the treaties. The Indians say they understand they were called to meet the late rebel tribes, and renew friendly relations with them, and not to make new treaties, which they say they are unwilling and unauthorized to do. On Monday replies were made to the propositions presented them on Saturday. All spoke favorably of the policy of the government, and appear anxious to renew friendly relations with it. Many of them promise their aid in bringing the hostile Indians of the plains to terms.

CHAS. PALMER, one of the committee appointed by the mass meeting for the purpose of inviting the President of the United States and his Cabinet to visit Richmond, publishes a report of his interview, in which he says: "The President spoke with much feeling in relation to the unhappy situation of Richmond and the condition of the South generally, which I think he will help as much as circumstances will allow. Take him all in all, I do not believe any proud monarch of Europe, whose race of kings by divine right has flourished a thousand years of time, has a clearer conception of his duties and knows better how to temper justice with mercy than ANDREW JOHNSON, of Tennessee. From my interview with the President I drew the most cheering auguries; it impressed me with the conviction that the South will find in him a friend and protector, if she will come up to his requirements cheerfully and accept with true hearts the terms of reconstruction offered. With one voice and one heart we will greet his coming to this old Commonwealth with joyous welcome."

The Alexandria (Va.) *Journal* says: "In the County Court of this county recently it was decided, in accordance with the eighth section of the Bill of Rights, that colored men are entitled, in all capital or criminal prosecutions, to a trial by jury. The sixth section of this Bill of Rights gives to colored men the right to vote. It reads as follows: 'That all elections ought to be free, and that *all men*, having sufficient evidence of common interest with and attachment to the community, *have the right of suffrage*, and cannot be taxed or deprived of their property for public uses without their own consent or that of their representatives so elected, nor bound by any law to which they have not in like manner assented for the public good.'"

The colored people of North Carolina are to hold a State Convention in Raleigh on the 29th inst., for the purpose, among others, of asking for the restoration of the elective franchise, which they enjoyed in North Carolina up to the year 1830. Extensive preparations are being made for the accommodation of eminent men from abroad, and also for delegates now being elected in the different counties.

A woman named LAURA MILLS, residing with her husband in the *Eagle* building, Fulton-street, Brooklyn, died suddenly on Tuesday morning under very suspicious circumstances. According to her husband's account, she died from heart disease, but according to her own statement she had been struck by her husband and seriously injured. MILLS was arrested and locked up.

Twelve vessels, belonging to the government, were advertised to be sold at the Navy-yard at Philadelphia yesterday. The attendance was not very large, and all the vessels but one were withdrawn, the bids offered not being up to the sum required. The wooden screw steamer *Hendrick Hudson* was sold, and brought $28,500.

The steamer *Cosmopolitan*, from Port Royal, S. C., arrived at this port yesterday. Among her passengers were Major-Gen. QUINCEY A. GILLMORE and Capts. HENRY SEATON and DANIEL S. LESLIE. The *Cosmopolitan* brings one hundred and ten sick soldiers, consigned to the Medical Director of the Department of the East.

The Lynn, Mass., *Bulletin* says that the value of the shoes sold in Lynn during the month of July was but little short of $700,000, while in June over a million dollars worth were sold, and in May last $1,100,000 worth. Last month's return, when published, will probably come well up to the latter figure.

The schooner which arrived at Moorhead City, N. C., the other day from Havana, and which was quarantined, owing to the report that a case of yellow fever was on board, has been released, it having been ascertained that it was only a case of jaundice.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad has been opened through, and mails for Mobile and intermediate points were forwarded from Cairo on Monday, going as far as Columbus, Ky., by steamboat.

The Secretary of War has directed all organizations of colored troops, in the Department of North Carolina, which were enlisted in the Northern States, to be mustered out of service immediately.

Mr. JAMES S. HAM, of Providence, R. I., an old printer, at various times connected with various papers in that city, died a few days since.

A merchant of Washington has contracted to furnish 1,000 tons of coal to the Treasury Department at $11 43 and $11 55 per ton.

LOCAL NEWS.

As may be seen, by reference to another column, the meeting of bankers, which took place yesterday afternoon at the Clearing-house, to consider the very important subject of National Bank note redemption, adjourned immediately on assembling, and resolved itself into a meeting of bank officers, it being apparent that the Clearing-house proper can have nothing to do with the matter. The attendence of bank officers was unusually numerous, and the subject was discussed with a good deal of spirit. Reporters being excluded, the particulars of what transpired cannot be given. After accepting the report of the committee, presented some time since, a motion to adjourn to meet next Tuesday was carried, at which time the discussion of the subject is to be resumed.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, a resolution was offered by Mr. SMITH, appropriating $50,000 for the payment of the enumerators employed in taking the census. The resolution was lost. Bills for material used in the construction of the new Court-house, amounting to $13,908 33, were ordered to be paid. The board adjourned to Saturday next.

Yesterday morning CHARLES WILLIAMS, first mate, and EDWARD FREDERICK, second mate, of the bark *Frank Lovett*, lying at Pier No. 10 North River, went to the fore-topmast to remove the rigging, and the mast breaking, they were precipitated to the deck, and almost instantly killed.

The *Algonquin* and *Winooski* fired up yesterday, preparatory to the formal trial. Chief-Engineer ISHERWOOD, Mr. MARTIN, Mr. DICKERSON, and Messrs. DANBY, KELLOGG, LONG and SPRAGUE, were present during the day.

HENRY BOWMEISTER, late of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteers, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, in Forty-seventh-street, near Sixth-avenue, yesterday morning.

Mr. JOHN HEALY, a workman on the New Court-House, who on the 6th inst., fell from a wall within that edifice, died at the New-York Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. MARGARET FAUCETT, of No. 185 East Seventeenth-street, who was run over by an ice-wagon on the 15th of July, died yesterday morning.

We are indebted to the purser of the steamer *Twilight* for files of Wilmington (N. C.) papers.

The Clearing-house Association, yesterday, refused to have anything, officially, to do with the Assorting Scheme for National Bank Notes. Gold fell ⅛ ₱ cent. to 143¾; Money easy; Government Stocks steady; and the Railways upward.

There was less activity in Breadstuffs yesterday, and prices were lower. Ashes, Cotton, Provisions, Groceries, and Naval Stores were in fair demand and firmer. Hay was more abundant, and depressed. Freights were inactive.

At the live stock markets this week, the total supply of butchers' animals falls short of last week's supply by 4,377. The quality, however, is enough better to nearly make up the deficiency. At the cattle-yards, the grade of the stock was better than it has been for six weeks previous. Prices have advanced upon our last quotations about ½c. ₱ lb. net. Milch cows are in large supply, but not selling at last week's figures. Lambs are very scarce. Sheep are moderately abundant, and of good quality, commanding 7c. @8c. ₱ lb., live weight. Hogs are not so abundant as a week ago, and bring ½c. ₱ lb. more than at last quotations.

President Johnson and the South.

President JOHNSON'S reply to the deputation of Southerners, which we published in full yesterday morning, gives a very clear indication of the spirit and temper which he brings to the task of reconstruction. It is a spirit of kindness, of magnanimity, of paramount devotion to the public good. Personally, in spite of the jeers and hatred with which the South greeted his adhesion to the Union cause, with a full recollection of the obloquy and suffering he has endured at the hands of the Southern people, he has no revenges to gratify, no resentments to indulge. He longs only to restore the old relations of amity between the different States and sections of the country, and to secure the highest welfare of the people everywhere. He charges upon the South all the responsibility of the rebellion,—telling them that they made the issue,—but recognizing the frankness, sincerity and good faith with which they accept their defeat, and inviting, cordially and hopefully, their aid in whatever the new condition of affairs may require. He disclaims all wish to deal harshly with the Southern people, and cautions them against being alarmed or disturbed by the hostile speeches that may be made.

President JOHNSON proclaims his determination to be governed by the *Constitution*, in his policy toward the South. He does not accept the extreme rights of a conqueror, as his guide, nor does he regard the people of the South as a conquered enemy. On the contrary, he thus sets forth his view of their relations to the nation:

"The day is not distant when we shall feel *like some family that has had a deep and desperate feud*, the various members of which have come together and compared the evils and sufferings they had inflicted upon each other. They had seen the influence of their error and its result, and governed by a generous spirit of conciliation, they had become mutually forbearing and forgiving, and return to their old habits of fraternal kindness, *and become better friends than ever*. Then let us consider that the feud which alienated us has been settled and adjusted to mutual satisfaction; that we come together to be bound by firmer bonds of love, respect and confidence than ever. The North cannot get along without the South, nor the South without the North, the East without the West, nor the West without the East, and I say it is our duty to do all that in our power lies to perpetuate and make stronger the bonds of our Union, seeing that it is for the common good of all that we should be united."

These are generous words; and they will be echoed by the great body of the people from one end of the land to the other. This Union is to be perpetuated. Now that slavery is extinct, all sections have a common interest in its preservation. We have now no interest to divide the North from the South,—no institution cherished by one section and hated by the other. We have now none but common interests, common objects and aims, and we must cherish common sympathies and common sentiments in their pursuit.

Upon another point of importance President JOHNSON is equally emphatic. There is a strong tendency in many quarters to regard State Rights as wholly overthrown, and the national authority as having been established over all matters even of domestic and local concern. The President thus defines his position on that subject:

"While I think that the rebellion has been arrested and subdued, and am happy in the consciousness of a duty well performed, I want not only you, but the people of the world, to know that while I dreaded and feared disintegration of the States, *I am equally opposed to consolidation or concentration of power here, under whatever guise or name they bear; and if the issue is forced upon us, I shall still endeavor to pursue the same efforts to dissuade from this doctrine of running to extremes.* But I say let the same rules be applied. Let the constitution be our guide. Let the preservation of that and the union of States be our principal aim. Let it be our hope that the government may be perpetual, and that the principles of the government, founded as they are on right and justice, may be handed down without spot or blemish to our posterity."

Mr. JOHNSON intends, in all his action upon the questions to which the war has given rise, to follow the CONSTITUTION and be governed by its provisions. He does not regard its authority as having been destroyed or impaired by the war. Whatever has been done has been done by virtue of powers conferred by it expressly for such emergencies; and now that the necessity for exercising these powers is rapidly disappearing, he is for maintaining its authority and acting rigidly within the line of its requirements.

We believe the PEOPLE will sustain and applaud this policy. It is the only one that can be pursued with safety and with a wise regard for the public good. The action of the Democratic party in this State proves that they recognize its strength, and dare not array themselves against it.

The Complaints Against the New Registry Law—Its Justice and Necessity.

An outcry is made against the Amended Registry Law, which is to be applied, for the first time, at the coming election. The absolute requirement of a registration before the day of election, and the appointment of the Inspectors of Election by the Police Board, are the special grievances. The one is denounced as an unconstitutional abridgment of the right of suffrage; the other as a tyrannical interference by a board neither created by nor responsible to the people of this city.

There is no need at this late day for argument that without an efficient Registry Law frauds are practicable in the elections of our large cities to almost any extent, and that there can be no other security against the freest play of corruption. Experience has conclusively settled that. Yet the Democratic party has always opposed the measure, because injurious to its interests. The only semblance of an argument it has urged is that the exercise of the elective franchise shall be unencumbered and unconditional. This is true enough, but it establishes nothing. A Registry Law has nothing to do with the *exercise* of the franchise, when actually acquired; it concerns itself only with the *verification* of the fact that it has been so acquired. The State Constitution in requiring that "laws shall be made for ascertaining by proper *proofs* the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage," aims precisely at what a Registry Law is intended to secure. All the laws which the Legislature has hitherto passed to carry out that constitutional requirement, have fallen short of their object. They have not insured "proper proofs." Hundreds, if not thousands, have voted every year, who were not "entitled to the right of suffrage." Every year's experience has more conclusively demonstrated that there can be no "proper proofs," except by registration in advance, and thus giving an opportunity for thorough examination. It can no more be pretended that registration before the day of election is trammeling the right of suffrage, than that interrogation on the day of election is. The man who presents himself at the polls and is inquired of by the judges respecting his time or place of residence, is obliged to answer or lose his vote. He must, if required, thus *verify his right* to vote, *before* he casts his vote. What matters it in principle whether this statement be made before or after the polls are opened? In *practical effect* it does greatly matter, for in the one case there is every opportunity to detect falsehood, and in the other little or no opportunity. In the one case if a lie be uttered, it will almost surely be discovered before it can gain its object; in the other it will almost surely not be discovered. In the one case, the *verification* or "proper proof" may be but partial; on the other it must be complete.

The fatal mistake of the old Registry Law was that it was not *absolute* in its requirements of a previous registration. While it provided that a complete registry of all legal voters should be made and verified before election, it admitted unregistered voters at election on the sole condition that each inspector should consent, and that the applicant should take the oath if challenged. In other words it provided that all true voters should be registered, and vote by virtue of that registry, and that spurious voters might dispense with the registrations and vote on the strength of their own rascality, provided the inspectors themselves had a touch thereof. The law, like *Dogberry's* watch, was to "meddle with none but the Prince's subjects." Them it pinioned and held fast. But the "vagrom men" it was to "take no note of." It left them to the inspectors, and if inspectors were, as was usually the case, of the same political party as the vagabond who undertook to smuggle in his illegal vote, of course they raised no objections, but administered the oath, took the vote, and let the knave as quickly as might be "steal out of their company."

Their intrusting the matter of accepting or refusing any vote whatever to the discretion of the Inspectors at the hour of election, without proof or disproof, made the law a mockery and a snare. It put checks upon everything else but the very kind of villainy it was designed to prevent. The fear was that the measure, if too exacting, would be unpopular and short-lived. But that was no reason for putting that into the law which made it a self-contradiction and an absurdity. The registration of a Registry Law must be conclusive. It should be made as perfect as possible, and when so made should be the supreme test. In its very nature it must be either that or nothing—*aut Cæsar aut nihil*. Its authority cannot be shared with any other discretionary power whatever.

The duty of appointing faithful inspectors is committed to the Police Board, for the very good reason that that board is equally made up from the two great parties, and has a character for honesty and intelligence that is a guarantee of a right performance of the duty. Under the past management, the inspectors in all the worst districts have all belonged to the same political party, and in very many cases have been men utterly unworthy of trust. The present law rids us of that domination. It secures us not only a perfect registration, but honest men to see that it is perfectly enforced.

It is one of the marvels of our system of government that this metropolis of the country should have even so long submitted to have the elective franchise turned, by fraud and violence, into an instrument for fastening upon it the costliest and vilest of all earthly tyrannies. But we now, at last, have an earnest of a change, in a law that will, in some good degree, secure purity of election. Every good citizen will cheerfully accept the little personal trouble made necessary by the strictness of the requirement of a previous registration, and will give the law his whole-souled moral support.

A SMALL MISTAKE.—It is a little dangerous for newly-arrived foreigners, however intelligent and well-disposed, to discourse concerning our domestic politics. We find an illustration of this in a letter in the London *Times*, from its excellent New-York correspondent, in which he says:

"The Republicans and the Democrats have too many able men on either side not to respect each other, and since the termination of the war, the difference between them has been chiefly that which is not unknown in England, when one party has power and patronage, and the other has not, and both crave for it. By a skillful manœuvre, then, the danger of a schism has been evaded *by placing a certain office—the Collectorship of Customs in New-York—in the hands of the Democrats.* This office involves the patronage of about 1,000 or 1,200 places, and it is a recognition of the worth and importance of the Democratic party, *without being in any respect a bribe to purchase them.*"

We fancy Collector KING will be a little surprised to find his appointment thus credited to the Democratic party; and the party will certainly acquit the President of any design to "*bribe them*" by making it. Mr. KING was one of the original Republicans,—having been a member of the first convention, held at Pittsburgh in 1856, to organize that party, and having acted steadily, consistently and effectively with it from that day to this.

Clearing House Legislation.

We are happy to say that at the meeting of the Associated Banks in the Clearing House yesterday, it was at once resolved that the subject of National Bank Note redemption was not within the province of the Clearing House, and so, as an Association of Clearing House Banks, the meeting was adjourned.

A subsequent meeting of Bank Officers was organized, not of course of a general or binding nature in its proceedings, when, after hearing and accepting the first report on the subject, and some considerable discussion, it was resolved, as expedient, that some uniform plan of National Bank Note redemption should be adopted *as prescribed by the Banking law.* To which, we learn, no serious objection was made, and the meeting adjourned to Tuesday of next week.

Reconstruction in South Carolina.

The South Carolina Convention, the delegates to which were elected on the 4th inst., is to meet to-day. Its doings will excite a peculiar interest in the North, for the reason that South Carolina was the original seed-bed of the heresy of secession, and its people have been longer and more virulently alienated from the National Government than those of any other State. It is certain enough that we have a new growth there of some sort. But what? Wheat or tares?

Gov. PERRY, after his appointment, assured the President that no Southern State would more completely accept and act upon the logical consequences of the failure of secession. We believe that will be verified. No Southern State has so dearly paid, in proportion to its means, for its resistance to the government. Out of one hundred and forty-six thousand white males of all ages in the State at the census of 1860, it has lost *forty thousand* by death or disablement, which is at the rate of one for every three and six-tenths. The loss of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi was in about the proportion, in each State, of one in four of the white males; in North Carolina one in three and seven-tenths, and in Virginia, (including Western Virginia,) a very little less than one in five. The loss of South Carolina in what was called slave property was far greater proportionately than in any other Southern State, for she had proportionately far more of it. She had 402,406 slaves, while her entire white population was only 291,388—an excess of 111,018 slaves. No other Southern State had more slaves than whites, excepting Mississippi, and the excess in that State was but 92,730, with a considerably larger total population that South Carolina. The estimate of the value of the South Carolina slaves in 1860 was *two hundred millions* of dollars.

At the beginning of the war, Charleston had about five thousand houses; of these fifteen hundred, or nearly one-third, have been burned, and a large number of others were irreparably damaged by the bombardment. Columbia, the capital of the State, has suffered in like manner. SHERMAN'S army made general havoc through the western and middle parts of the State, while nearly every plantation on or near the coast has either been desolated, or has been confiscated and passed into hands of Northern strangers. According to the Charleston *News*, of the property of the estates of deceased persons, and of property in litigation, four-fifths were converted during the war into Confederate securities, and are therefore valueless. In like manner the funds of churches, colleges and charitable institutions, *fifteen* millions in bank stock, and nearly all of the funds of private individuals which were available during the war, have been almost entirely sunk. The cattle, horses, hogs, farming implements, household furniture and utensils have, in great part, been destroyed or swept away. It is calculated that out of four hundred millions worth of property in the State in 1860, only something like fifty millions now remain in any shape. Of all the States overwhelmed by the rebellion, none lies so terribly mangled and so utterly exhausted as its prime mover, South Carolina.

Of course there is no doubt that the convention will vote for a permanent abandonment of slavery, without which there is no such thing as reinstatement into the Union. But it is a matter of doubt whether the doctrine of secession will be distinctly discarded as was done in Mississippi. That doctrine has so grown into the political life of the State, that to cast it away will be like tearing out its very heart-strings. The convention can evade this duty, if it pleases. The government has not asked any positive repudiation of the doctrine as a prerequisite to restoration. It only demands a practical submission to the national authority. Yet its entire policy of reconstruction is based on the principle that the secession ordinances were absolutely void from the beginning, and its corollary that no State is now or has been, out of the Union. This constitutional principle is not only the true one, but it is the one most advantageous to the insurrectionary States, inasmuch as it preserves to them their old rights and functions, while the theory that the secession ordinances were valid and actually put the States out of the Union, would make them now simply conquered territory subject to the unlimited control of the government. Yet South Carolina, if it likes, can accept the methods of the government without giving any express assent to their principle. The convention can simply *repeal* the secession ordinance of the former convention, instead of pronouncing it null and void, and thus save the old doctrine while making an end of its application. Will the convention do this? Will it have the nerve to recant in the face of the world, and admit that to have always been a heresy which she so long maintained to be the most sacred and vital of political truths? It will cost immense moral courage to do this. If South Carolina actually does it, unqualifiedly and unequivocally, it will be a victory over herself which all true men will hail as grand, and it will be accepted as an atonement for a thousand misdeeds.

The spirit which South Carolina shows in the proceedings of this convention will determine almost conclusively what will be her future fate. If it proves to be the old spirit, with only such modifications in its working as the necessity of getting back to her old position in the Union imposes, we may safely set it down that she will remain poverty-stricken and miserable. If on the other hand it exhibits a radical change in keeping with the new epoch, it is equally certain that she will soon recover from her calamities and attain both a material and moral power such as she has never yet experienced.

Iron Making in the Highlands.

We publish to-day another article, in the form of correspondence, descriptive of iron mining and manufacturing in the Highlands of New-Jersey and this State. The examination of that country by our correspondent is doubtless by much the most thorough ever made by any member of the newspaper press, he having journeyed about 150 miles on foot to gather the facts from trustworthy sources.

It appears that there is a prospect of the people in a considerable section of New-Jersey waking up some fine morning, and finding themselves annexed, not to the Union—that joke is stale—but to Pennsylvania. The enterprising ironmen from the Keystone State have been quietly picking up mineral land by the thousand acres. So far from this, however, affording any just cause of complaint or ground of jealousy, such an invasion should be regarded as an unmitigated blessing. The new comers bring capital, skill, enterprise, into that wild and hitherto neglected region; they erect houses, put in large steam-engines, build railroads, and, in short, do for the development of the Highlands what the Highlanders were too poor, too short-sighted, or too indolent to undertake for themselves.

The good work, however, ought not and will not stop there. The belief of practical miners and manufacturers of iron is universal that, instead of shipping the ore westward to Pennsylvania, and the iron eastward to New-York, it could be profitably smelted and puddled in New-Jersey, in the mining region proper, where abundant water-power can be had at little cost, except the construction of better dams and the opening of suitable communications. It is shown that the soft hemitile ore exists equally with the hard magnetic kinds, so that every required quality of iron can be made by suitably combining them. By bringing the coal with the furnaces to these beds millions of tons of lean ores could be used, which are now practically worthless.

With the better opening by railroads of that hitherto almost inaccessible region, we doubt not that a future development of its vast mineral resources will take place, far eclipsing the past. There is intelligent enterprise enough, there is idle capital enough, to make all the improvements required, provided public attention be only turned to the subject, and the people themselves do not throw obstructions in the way.

INDEPENDENCE FOR CANADA.—The evidences have neither been scant nor doubtful—since the scheme of a British American Confederation was first broached—that the British Government, in urging the prosecution of that scheme, as it has done, was simply paving the way for casting the Colonies adrift in the least offensive manner possible. In advance of Confederation, the Home authorities have authorized the institution of a Confederate Council for the regulation of such international questions as the Reciprocity Treaty. This new executive authority is evidently intended to supply the place of a Foreign Office for the whole of British America; and its creation is the most advanced and the most practical step yet taken toward terminating the colonial connection.

A curious commentary on the recent negotiations for the establishment of a Colonial Union, is supplied in certain pages of a book just given to the British public by Lord BURY, the Treasurer of Her Britannic Majesty's Household. The book is entitled *The Exodus of the Western Nations.* And the little philosophy there is in it seems to be directed to the question of Colonial Independence. The author's speculations are not of the purely abstract kind. He takes the case of British America boldly in hand, and, without any needless diffidence, disposes of the political fortunes of the British Americans, in a way which ought to edify them. His scheme of separation we reproduce in another column this morning, that it may be seen how the struggles of the Colonists to perpetuate their present relationship to the British Empire, are regarded by an officer of the Queen's Government. Lord BURY is in such haste to dissolve the connection between the Provinces and the Mother Country, that he proposes that the United States shall join Great Britain in a Protectorate of the new Hyperborean nation he creates. The scheme altogether is a curiosity in its way, as is also the author himself, from all accounts. The Colonists will doubtless be delighted to find themselves objects of interest to the Royal Treasurer.

NOTES.

—A very active controversy is going on among the newspapers of Chicago, involving the ethics of journalism. One of the leading papers, it is alleged, is in the habit of publishing editorial articles upon matters of private interest for pay. The other journals denounce the practice, but have not succeeded in extracting an admission or denial from the alleged culprit. The practice, we presume, is not wholly unknown outside of Chicago; but we believe it is generally confined to those journals whose editorial opinions are not deemed of any special importance, or whose general business fails to pay expenses.

—It is denied by a morning journal, upon the authority of Hon. MORGAN JONES, that he intends to resign his seat in Congress for the purpose of allowing Ex-Mayor WOOD to be elected his successor. Possibly the recent surrender of the Democratic party at Albany may have indisposed Mr. WOOD to present himself as its representative in any official capacity; and possibly other considerations may have strengthened Mr. JONES' purpose to retain his seat.

—It was erroneously stated in a Southern letter, recently, that Brig.-Gen. STEWART L. WOODFORD, formerly Assistant United States District-Attorney, and for the past four years in the service, had resigned his commission and settled in the practice of the law at Charleston, S. C. The fact is, that Gen. WOODFORD has resumed the duties of his profession in this city, in partnership with his old comrade, Mr. RICH.

—Hon. W. A. DARLING, Member of Congress from the Ninth District, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, is slightly improving. He is able to ride out, but it must be some time before he is able again to attend to business.

—Secretary STANTON has been living for several days on a vessel in the river near West Point, in search of quiet and rest. He went on Monday to Newport, and will visit Boston and this city before his return to Washington.

—Hon. JAMES HUMPHREY, Member of Congress from the Second (Brooklyn) District, is in Europe for the benefit of his health. He will probably return during the early part of October.

Musical.

IRVING HALL.—The second Bateman concert takes place to-night. Mlle. PAREPA, whose success on Monday evening was so positive and complete, will sing several new pieces. The programme, orchestrally and otherwise, is fresh and interesting.

FROM WASHINGTON

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

PARDONS.

Two and three hundred applications for pardon continue to be received daily at the Attorney-General's office. Ex-rebel Gen. Stephen D. Lee has applied. The following pardons, all of twenty thousand dollar class, were announced to-day: District of Columbia—W. H. Shanos. Maryland—Charles Marshall. Virginia—Montgomery Slaughter, Wm. Slater. Washington—Rev. Lewis Marshall, B. W. Marshall, B. H. Noland, McMillan King, T. F. Knox, Wellington Godwin, Edward H. Fitzhugh, J. H. De Jornett, H. C. Cobbell, J. S. Barbour, Wm. Allen, Catherine Alsten, B. H. Dulany, Matthew Harrison, John G. Kurkamp, Abraham Warwick. North Carolina—J. W. Cunningham, Dr. J. D. Balianey. South Carolina—Benjamin Mordecai, J. T. Wellsman, Georgia Sidney, Root W. King, H. B. Jackson, Smith Cullom. Alabama—H. A. Stollenweck, John Newisett, J. B. Small, J. B. McDonald, N. B. Jones, Madison Jones, J. H. F. Webb, W. B. Jones, Mrs. M. K. Jones, Glaston Drake, J. W. Walton, John Cook, J. H. Weymess, R. D. More. Mississippi—G. B. Sheilds, Catharine Shields, H. S. McGraw, B. H. Glosecock, H. S. Sanderson, Annie F. Winston, Annie F. Elliott, F. A. Davis, J. Wood, Lewis Pipes, D. L. Rivers, Eliza S. Rivers.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN DELEGATION.

To-day a delegation of Mississippians, consisting of the late rebel Gens. TUPPER and FEATHERSTONE, and Rev. Dr. MURDOCK, of Columbus, Miss., waited on Gen. HOWARD, of the Freedmen's Bureau. Dr. MURDOCK made a speech, in which he stated that when the bureau was first organized, the people of the South had not made up their minds fully to accept the status of the negro as a free man, but a few short months had made a wonderful change in the sentiments of the Southern people on this subject, and he was gratified now to say that so far as his knowledge extended, they universally accepted the conclusions of the war, and freely and sincerely acknowledged the freedom of the colored race which had resulted from it. The doctor believed the negro should be educated, as it would be better for the South to have a class of intelligent laborers than to have them groveling in ignorance. The two races must live together in the South, and the more widely education is disseminated, the better for all concerned. Gen. HOWARD expressed himself much pleased at the remarks of Dr. MURDOCK, and the delegation were some time in friendly conversation relative to the operations of the bureau, which the Southerners commended very cordially.

VIOLATION OF REVENUE LAWS.

The Commissioner of Customs has received information that a fast sailing vessel, called the *Arago*, formerly a New-York pilot-boat, has been seized at Buffalo for violation of the revenue laws in smuggling goods into the United States from Canada. This traffic is carried on quite extensively along the frontier, but the activity of the revenue officers in making numerous seizures and confiscations of smuggled goods within a short time past, renders such enterprizes very hazardous, and will, it is expected, result in the entire suppression of smuggling along the Canadian frontier.

EXAMINING CUSTOM-HOUSES.

The examinations now going on at the various custom-houses throughout the United States, have been commenced by the Treasury Department with a view of reducing the expense of collecting the revenue from customs by the discharge of all officers found to be more ornamental than useful. Wherever there is a sinecure situation it is to be abolished, and where one clerk or inspector can perform the duties now performed by two, one will be discharged, and every officer will be required to earn his salary, as far as it possible to make him to do so.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The receipts of internal revenue, to-day, amounted to $941,854 21.

MOVEMENTS OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

The Postmaster-General left, to-day, for Utica, N. Y., to attend the State Fair. He will be absent about ten days. His family has been sojourning near Utica for some time past. During his absence, Assistant Postmaster-General RANDALL will be in charge of the department.

AIDS MUSTERED OUT.

A considerable number of the additional Aids recently relieved from the staffs of commanding Generals, and ordered to their homes to report to the Adjutant-General by letter, have been mustered out of the service.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 12.

DAVIS' TRIAL.

It has heretofore been stated that JEFF. DAVIS will be tried before a civil tribunal for treason—probably before the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Nothing additional has transpired on that subject since the announcement was made. It is a mistake to suppose that Chief-Justice CHASE has anything to do with the preliminary arrangements, any more than he has with the preparation of cases for adjudication before the Supreme Court of the United States. Nor has he expressed, as has been stated, a desire to try the case of the United States against JEFFERSON DAVIS; but he will try that, as he will all others which may come before him in the usual course of business.

THE WIRZ TRIAL.

During the Wirz trial to-day, while a witness was testifying to Capt. WIRZ'S requisitions on the commissary of the post at Andersonville for supplies for the prisoners, and was showing that the rations were one-half in quantity compared with those furnished to the rebel guards, the Captain, who, according to his counsel, was very sensitive on that point, asked the commission to permit him for himself to make an explanation. The request was refused, for the reason that the facts in the case must be obtained through witnesses.

MAILS TO CHARLESTON AND SAVANNAH.

The Post-office Department to-day ordered a contract with ARTHUR LEARY, of New-York, to convey the mails by steamships from that city to Charleston, S. C., and back, twice a week; also, with EDMUND A. SONDER & Co., of Philadelphia, to convey the mails by steamboats from Savannah, Ga., via Darien, Brunswick, St. Marys, Fernandina, Fla., Mayport Mills, Yellow Bluff, Jacksonville, Mandarin, Hibernia, Magnolia, Picalata, Tocoi and Orange Mills, to Pilatka, 332 miles and back twice a week, from the 20th of September, 1865, until the 30th of June, 1869, at the rate of $5,000 per annum.

CABINET MEETING.

There was a protracted Cabinet meeting to-day, which was attended by Secretary SEWARD, Secretary MCCULLOUGH and Attorney-General SPEED. Postmaster-General DENNISON, Secretary STANTON, and Secretary WELLES, are absent from the city, but the two last-named were represented respectively in the meeting by Major ECKERT, Assistant Secretary of War, and Capt. FOX, Assistant Secretary of the NAVY.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Riot Damage Claims—Bills for Work on the New Court-house—Payment of the Census Enumerators.

This board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. TWEED in the chair.

Five thousand copies of the new Registry and Election Law were ordered to be printed, and the Committee on Annual Taxes were directed to confer with the legal adviser of the board on the points of the law.

A report was received from the Special Committee on Riot Claims in favor of paying the bill of JOHN T. HACKETT, amounting to $5,950, for professional services in defending riot-claim suits.

The report was adopted.

Mr. ELY presented a resolution requesting the Comptroller to refer all claims for riot damages still unsettled to Hon. JOHN T. HOFFMAN for adjustment.

Mr. PURDY opposed the resolution on the ground that neither the board nor the Comptroller had a right to select a referee in the matter.

The resolution was referred to the Special Committee on Riot Claims.

The bill of J. B. & W. W. CORNELL, for iron work furnished in the construction of the New Court-house, amounting to $18,908 38, was ordered to be paid.

Supervisor SMITH offered a resolution appropriating $50,000 for the payment of the enumerators employed in taking the census.

Mr. ELY said he should oppose the resolution, and he thought it was the duty of the board to throw every obstacle in the way of the payment of the bills of the enumerators, who had done (or rather, neglected to do their work,) in the most shameful manner. The county must have a proper census, and this money ought to be reserved for that purpose. If the work could not be done now, then a special law should be passed at the next session of the Legislature. A true and perfect statement of the number of inhabitants in this city and county must be had somehow or other.

Mr. PURDY said the enumerators had been legally appointed, and had, apparently, done their work to the satisfaction of those appointing them. He thought there was no more to be said about the matter.

Mr. ELY said according to the law the enumerators must be legal residents of the county, yet he knew of several who were not. He had examined the law, and he thought it contained abundant provisions for a new enumeration. He was convinced, from personal investigation, that three out of every four residences had been passed over by the enumerators, and that their duties had been most shamefully neglected. He and the Republican members of the board looked at this thing from different stand-points. The mistake was all in their favor, and against his party. He hoped the appropriation would not be passed, for if it was there would be an end of the matter, whereas he desired to keep it open.

The resolution was then put and lost, five voting in the affirmative and four in the negative.

The board then adjourned to noon on Saturday next.

THE POLICE COURTS.

The Tombs—Before Justice Dowling.

THE FIRE AT NIBLO'S—A MYSTERY.

On the evening of May 21, Mr. WILLIAM WHEATLEY'S wardrobe, in the property-room of Niblo's Theatre, was destroyed by fire of incendiary origin, and as circumstances pointed directly to JAMES MCDONOUGH, an employe who had been dismissed from the theatre, he was apprehended and held for examination by Fire-Marshal BAKER. The hearing was resumed yesterday morning, and Mr. JOHN DONNELLY, of Washington City, testified that Mr. MCDONOUGH was at his house in the Federal city on the 18th of May, and tarried there until the 2d of June, when he left Washington with a government mule train. MCDONOUGH'S sister also was put on the stand, and she made oath that she went with him to the cars in Jersey City on the 17th of May, and saw him depart for Washington; and that, moreover, he wrote thence on the 19th of May to CATHERINE HAYES, and the letter which he then wrote was produced in court, properly postmarked "Washington, May 19, 1865." Justice DOWLING, holding that an alibi had been clearly established, dismissed the complaint, and next turned his attention to

A CAPTURED MURDERER,

whom Officers IRVING and KELLY, of the Twentieth Ward, had arrested on a bench warrant from City Judge RUSSEL. On the 6th of December last two gangs of lawless boys, who are known as the Mack gang and the Minute gang, and are or were attached to Hose Companies Nos. 12 and 42, met and fought with pistols, knives and bludgeons at the intersection of Eleventh-avenue and Forty-first street, and EDWARD WATSON, a youth of 14 years, son of Mrs. SARAH WATSON, of No. 320 West Forty-sixth-street, was mortally wounded by a bullet. It was shown, at the Coroner's inquest, that the shooting was done by one PATRICK MCDONALD, otherwise Riley, and yet otherwise Clam. The Grand Jury found a true bill against MCDONALD for murder in the first degree, and Judge RUSSEL granted a warrant for his apprehension, and placed the same in the hands of Officer IRVING; but as the fugitive had enlisted, no further steps were taken until Sunday last, when, it having been ascertained that he had returned to this city, Officer IRVING associated Officer KELLY with himself, and the two scoured the Twentieth Ward and found the fugitive yesterday, in Tenth-avenue near Thirty-seventh-street. The prisoner, who is a native of Ireland, aged 20 years, was committed to the Tombs prison. The above-named prisoners having been committed,

JUSTICE HOGAN TOOK THE BENCH,

and listened to the affidavit of Mr. SAMUEL BRUHL, of No. 331 West Thirty-fourth-street, reciting that on the 10th of August one KATE CANCANNON, a prepossessing Irish domestic, had fled from his house with diamonds and opal earrings, and other jewels, of the value of $510, which she subsequently sold to receivers of stolen goods. Detective Officers MCCORD and KELSO, who had apprehended the accused and recovered nearly all of the jewelry that had been stolen from Mr. BRUHL, also made affidavits against the girl, but she, nevertheless, firmly asserted her innocence. In default of $1,000 bail, she was committed for trial.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

A TRAGEDY IN FORSYTH-STREET

engaged the attention of Acting Captain WEED, of the Tenth Ward, between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning. It appears that on Monday night a German, COOK DECKESSA by name, took one ANNIE GALBRAITH into his room, on the upper floor of No. 113 Forsyth-street, and about two hours thereafter the inmates of the dwelling heard some person falling down a stair-case, and on going thither found the body of the female lying in the hall at the foot of the stairs. She was unconscious, and blood was gushing from her mouth and nose. Policeman ZINCKGRAFF, of the Tenth Ward, having been called, searched DECKESSA'S room, and found the girl's hat and shoes therein, and regarding this as presumptive evidence, took DECKESSA into custody, and sent the girl to Bellevue Hospital. The prisoner was committed to the Essex Market Prison to await the result. Aside from

A BATCH OF LARCENIES,

there was nothing further of interest in this court. Among these was the alleged theft of a horse and wagon, which Mr. JOHN J. BLAIR, of No. 259 Monroe-street, had obtained from Alderman PETER MCKNIGHT and Mr. PETER MCMANUS, and which were stolen from him at Jones' Wood on the 7th inst. Detective Officer SLOWEY found the wagon, yesterday, in JOHN MILLIKEN'S stable, Canal and Laurens streets, and MILLIKEN was arrested for purchasing stolen property, and committed for examination....JOSEPH PRIOR, of Greene-street, appeared against GEORGIANA DEAN, an inmate of his den, whom Policeman JOHNSON, of the Tenth Ward, had taken into custody on charge of stealing $100 worth of garments which probably were her own. She was committed for trial. ....LEHMAN MARKS, of No. 151 Attorney-street, and ALBERT MYERS, alias LEOPOLD GRUDE, slept together on Monday night, but on waking yesterday morning, MARKS missed MYERS, $30 worth of garments and two watches, of either gold or silver, which are valued at $5 each. MYERS was arrested and committed.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Ledwith.

BOAT CLUB COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

On Monday Policeman BLOOMER, of the Twentieth Ward, having found a boat of the value of $500, the property of Messrs. LEWIS G. CLAUDE and JOHN ARMSTRONG, arrested the boat club in whose possession it was found at Spuyten-Duyvil Creek. Daniel Carroll, Peter McNally, Bernard Cobb, John Clark, James Anderson, Patrick Carroll and Frederick Seeback, the prisoners, who are youths of from 14 to 20 years of age, were required to find $1,500 bail respectively, and in default were committed for trial.

COSTLY RIDE IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

Lieut. GEORGE SALE, of No. 3 Grand-street, took KATE CARL and ANNIE CARY, of Prince-street, to the Central Park and thence to their rooms, where they robbed him of $200. Policeman ROBERTS, of the Eighth Ward, apprehended the girls, and they were committed for trial. Meantime Lieut. SALE may whistle for his money.

Inquests By Coroner Collin.

TWO SEAMEN FELL FROM A FORETOPMAST

yesterday morning on board the bark *Frank Levett*, at Pier No. 10 North River, and both were almost instantly killed. The victims were CHARLES WILLIAMS, first mate, a Nova-Scotian, of 22 years, and EDWARD FREDERICK, second mate, also a native of Nova-Scotia, aged 35 years. They had been sent aloft to strip the foretopmast, and while they were taking the rigging from the mast-head the stick broke, and both men fell to the deck. The first mate died instantly, having received a compound fracture of the skull, and had the bones of both arms and one thigh broken; but the second mate was alive when Capt. HORTON reached the spot, a few minutes subsequent to the accident. He was not, however, conscious, and expired on the deck where he had fallen....At the Forty-seventh-street Police-station, Coroner COLLIN held an inquest over the remains of HENRY BOWMEISTER, a

SOLDIER WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE

by shooting himself through the forehead with his pistol, because the young woman whom he had recently married, had declined to dwell with him. BOWMEISTER, who had been a soldier in the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteers, had been married only three or four weeks, and as his spouse had utterly refused to cohabit with him, he threatened to shoot himself, and executed his threat yesterday morning, on the sidewalk in Forty-seventh-street, near Sixth-avenue. He was a German, aged 48 years...On the evening of July 15, Mrs. MARGARET FAUCETT, of No. 185 East Seventeenth-street, was

RUN OVER BY AN ICE-WAGON

at the intersection of Seventeenth-street and First-avenue, and severely injured. She was taken home and immediately surgical aid was summoned; but her wounds proved mortal, and yesterday morning she died. She was a native of Ireland, aged 38 years... An unknown man was

FOUND DROWNED,

yesterday morning, in the North River, off Leroy-street. The unknown was about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 in stature; had thin curly dark brown hair; wore black frock coat, waistcoat and pantaloons, white cotton shirt, with blue stripes, blue and brown necktie, and white socks and shoes. The body had been only three or four hours in the water. The friends may obtain further information at the office of the Coroners, No. 4 Centre-street.

INQUEST BY CORONER WILDEY—FATAL FALL.

Mr. JOHN HEALY, a workman on the new court-house, who fell from one of the walls thereof, on the 6th inst., lingered at the New-York Hospital until yesterday morning, when he died. Mr. HEALY missed his footing on one of the walls near the rotunda, and fell to a brick arch thirty feet below. He was a native of Ireland, aged 48 years.

OUR VETERANS.

Grand Congratulatory Pic-Nic of Our Returned Soldiers and Sailors at Jones' Wood.

Yesterday was one of social entertainment and pleasure at Jones' Wood for our returned veterans. Under the management of Col. J. B. HERMAN, of the Soldiers' Protective and Employment Society, a grand congratulatory pic-nic, to further the laudable purpose of securing peaceful employment to our discharged soldiers and sailors, this gathering among the defenders of the Union was instituted. The day, although cloudy, interfered less with the amusements than might have been expected. The sons of mars with their belles, tripped as lightly to the Music as though they had been all their lives votaries to the art of Terpsichore. Nothing interfered, save a few drops of cooling rain, to mar the pleasure of the day, and we doubt if a more respectable and well-behaved audience ever visited Jones' Wood.

The veterans themselves took up their line of march, at 10 o'clock, from Canal-street and the Bowery, in the following order: A detachment of police, under Capt. HART, of the Nineteenth Precinct; the Fifth Artillery (regular) Band, furnished by Col. BURTON; carriages, with Col. HERMAN, Committee of Arrangements, &c., and invited friends on foot; discharged soldiers and sailors on foot. The line of march was up the Bowery and Third-avenue to Twenty-fifth-street, when the cars were brought into requisition, and the whole train arrived at the woods about 12 o'clock. Beside flags, &c., they carried three banners, the first of which was inscribed as follows:

"Wanted—A definition of the republican form of government. Answer—National gratitude toward those who have saved the republic."

The second bore these words:

"Our last occupation was the destruction of the rebellion and the reestablishment of the Union, with all modern improvements."

A third:

"Our last employers and references—Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Hooker, Hancock, and others."

Arriving at the woods, the band immediately struck up, and the dancing and festivities commenced, lasting until evening.

As a prelude to the festivities, an inebriated Hibernian attempted to address them. He was listened to for a few minutes, when it became apparent that the orator's early education had been sadly neglected. In coming here, said he, we expected to be treated like "sojers," but we must "discrpect" it, and gave as a reason therefor, that since the abolition of slavery this was no longer a free country. After a few more incoherent remarks, he was removed from the stand by an official who reprimanded him for his audacity. The affair caused no little merriment. In the course of the entertainment, E. H. DUPREE, late of the Twenty-fifth New-York Cavalry, read the following letter from Gov. FENTON, as also letters from Gens. SANFORD, PARKER, HOOKER, (which has already been published,) Col. HALPINE, and others, regretting their inability to attend.

GOV. FENTON'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1865.

To Col. J. B. Herman, Manager:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your favor of the 4th inst., inviting me to participate in your congratulatory picnic for soldiers discharged in the service. My public duties will oblige my return to the State Capital before the appointed day of celebration, and I shall be unable to attend. I have before had occasion to allude to the efficiency and value of your agency in furnishing valuable employment to our volunteers in encouraging their resumption of peaceful pursuits. I trust this enterprise, while supplying healthful entertainment, may prove successful in stimulating interest in the objects of your association and in opening avenues of industry to our veterans. Yours, very truly, REUBEN E. FENTON.

Gen. LAWRENCE and Maj. TAYLOR, of Gen. HOOKER'S Staff, were present, and the former officer delivered an address, warmly applauding Col. HERMAN in his efforts to initiate a bureau for the employment of our veterans, whereby an honest livelihood might be obtained.

It will be proper here to add that, although in point of numbers this enlivening assemblage was a success, Col. HERMAN has had more labor to perform than the enterprise at first led him to suppose. At the outset, leading and prominent men, here and elsewhere, made flattering overtures, which, if carried out now according to their own views when made, are decidedly at variance with the interpretation put upon them by the Colonel himself. They have constantly sent men along, who report at headquarters, thereby flooding the agency with individuals seeking employment, but as yet these well-purposed men have failed to point out a single avenue whereby Col. HERMAN might find any relief for the destitute soldier.

THE RACE AT THE DOCK.

The Engines of the Algonquin and Winooski at Work—No Formal Trial Made as Yet.

At about 7 o'clock on Monday evening the fires in the *Algonquin's* furnaces were lighted, and before 9 o'clock the wheels were revolving in fine style. It is fair to say that the *Algonquin* can get up steam in a very few minutes, owing to a peculiarity of her boilers and the arrangement of the heating surface. Mr. DICKERSON was present, and through the entire night he gave his personal attention to the working of the engine, and it was not until the grey morn announced the approach of day, that he relinquished his charge, and turning it over to a subordinate, sought his home and couch. The engine was kept running at a moderate speed from the time it was started, and its workings noted with a nicety and regularity.

While this was going on the *Winooski* was in a state of quietude, but at 6 o'clock yesterday morning her fires were lighted, and by 8 o'clock, after the men had taken breakfast her engine, was started ahead, to the infinite delight of the sailors who have so long been kept on the anxious seat.

At half-past 8 o'clock our reporter arrived on the ground, in the belief that the time had come when there would be no more delays, and believed that the motion of the engines he saw before him was the performance of the "five-hour run" which is to preface the trial proper. The mistake was soon discovered, both engines were running only for special purposes. At 9 o'clock a visit to the engine room of the *Algonquin* showed that her wheels were making about 13½ revolutions per minute, and cutting off at about 4 feet, the steam gauge indicating a pressure of 60 pounds to the square inch, the vacuum indicator standing at about 20. Only one man was engaged at the furnaces in the boiler-room. The fires looked bright and clean. The *Algonquin* has no blower attached to the furnaces, but has a blower in the after part of the stoke hole, which drives a current of air through it, and so fans the fires. The little circulating engine was working up to a speed of about 250 turns per minute. At this time the *Algonquin* was "turning a prettier wheel" than the *Winooski*, which had not fairly warmed up to the work.

About 9 o'clock we visited the engine-room of the *Winooski*, under charge of Engineer WELLES. The steam gauge indicated a pressure of 15 pounds to the square inch, while the mercurial gauge showed only a pressure of 13½ pounds, the vacuum standing at 25. With this amount of steam the engine was making 11 turns per minute, and revolving without hesitancy at the dead centre, so apparent in the *Algonquin*. The *Winooski* was receiving her coal from the dock, and was burning at the rate of 1,400 pounds per hour. The engine was working beautifully, and almost noiselessly. Just at this time it will be proper to call attention to this fact, that while the *Winooski* was built for ordinary river service, and at a time when such a test as she is now being subjected to was not thought of, the *Algonquin* was constructed for the especial purpose of demonstrating in practice what Mr. DICKERSON has so often and forcibly put forth as theory. It is claimed that the *Peoria* is even a better boat than the *Winooski*, and Mr. ISHERWOOD would have been glad to have substituted her for the latter; but fancied Mr. DICKERSON would object to the change.

About noon, we again noticed the condition of affairs on both vessels. The *Algonquin* was making from 13½ to 14 revolutions per minute, with a pressure varying from 60 to 65 pounds, while the *Winooski*, with 36 pounds' pressure, was making 16 revolutions. In fact, at this time, the scene became interesting. Mr. ISHERWOOD, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering; Mr. MARTIN, late Chief-Engineer in the navy and the inventor of the Martin boiler; Mr. TONNE, builder of the engines of the *Mississippi*; Chief-Engineers Danby, Kellog, Long, Sprague, and other notables, were watching with much interest the proceedings. The *Winooski* was certainly performing the best in every respect, while both vessels tugged away at the dock with a silent determination worthy of a better cause. The white foam and froth from the paddles was driven far out into the river, and with such strength as to press out bodily the vessels that came along close to the pier-head.

One o'clock A. M.—No change to note. Mr. DICKERSON arrived, however, and after looking at the situation, seated himself in the gun port of his craft, pulled out his watch, and employed himself in counting the revolutions.

At 2 o'clock the *Winooski* had 33 pounds of steam and was making 15 revolutions. The *Algonquin* was making 13 revolutions, and carried a pressure averaging 65 pounds; she certainly works hard over the centre—too much so, not to be a serious drawback to her.

Although waiting until a reasonable hour, we were unable to learn from any of the officials connected with the trial, when the *official test* will begin. It is rumored that the *Algonquin* will run now until ordered to stop, and then Mr. DICKERSON will, as it were, abandon her, believing that great injustice has been done him. It is pretty certain that he did not calculate on meeting such an obstinate opponent as the *Winooski*.

Mr. DICKERSON left the dock late in the afternoon, and up to the time of his departure nothing definite had been agreed upon.

OUT-DOOR SPORTS.

The Hoboken Race Meeting—First Day.

The opening of the Hudson County Association Fall Meeting, yesterday, was most auspicious; a large and select assemblage, comprising a great number of ladies, being present to witness and enjoy the sport. The racing was of the highest order; the contests being close and exciting, and the judgement of the knowing ones fairly upset by the unexpected results. The track was in fine order, and the arrangements for the preservation of order and comfort of the spectators, were perfect in every particular. There was a strong police force in attendance, while the exclusion of the light-fingered gentry from the course was efficiently accomplished by Detectives BENNETT and WILSON. Although the lowering clouds threatened rain, and prevented many from going who purposed doing so, yet it kept fair and favorable throughout the day.

The first race was for two year olds, half mile dash, for a purse of $400, and was won by Mr. HUNTER'S ch. f. *Fidette*, beating Col. BUSH'S *Belladonna* and *Satinstone* and Mr. MORRIS'S b. f. *Prophetess*, after a good race with the two former, by two lengths in 52¾ seconds. The second race was at mile heats, for a purse of $200, and was won by Mr. F. MORRIS'S g. h. by *Eclipse*, beating *Nannie Rains*, *Thunder*, *Arcola*, *Gilda* and *Black Knight*. *Arcola* was backed at $100 to $20 before the race, and those odds were taken to a large amount. The *Eclipse* colt won the first heat in 1:47¼, and the betting was still $100 to $40 on *Arcola*. The latter won the second heat in 1:46½, and offers to bet $100 to $10 were plentiful and taken to a heavy amount. The third heat was won by the *Eclipse* colt, after a magnificent race with *Gilda* on the last half mile; *Arcola* never being able to reach his horses, and unable or unwilling to make effort, to the intense disgust and dissatisfaction of those who had laid such long odds on his winning. *Thunder* and *Black Knight* were distanced in the second heat, and *Nannie Rains* drawn. The third race was a two mile dash for a purse of $300, and was won by Mr. MORRIS'S b. c. *Lord Monmouth*, beating *Oakland* and *Nightlock*. The winner seems to like this course, as he won two races here at the Spring meeting; his owner was warmly congratulated at his double victory on the first day of the meeting.

To-day there are three capital races, including that most interesting of equine contests—a hurdle-race. For this event, there are four famous hurdle-racers entered—two of them, *Zigzag* and *Nannie Craddock*, being the most renowned horses in Canada at this kind of racing. The ease and gracefulness with which the horses leap the hurdles, and the spirit of rivalry by which, equally with their riders, the horses are animated, give a peculiar interest and attraction to this sport. Those who have never seen a hurdle-race ought not to neglect the opportunity to do so now, while those who have, will be sure to go again and see the race to-morrow, at Hoboken.

SUMMARY.

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, for two year olds, half a mile dash:

Mr. J. Hunter's ch. f. Fidette	1
Mr. P. C. Bush's b. f. Satinstone	2
Mr. P. C. Bush's b. f. Belladonna	3
Mr. Morris's b. f. Prophetess	4

Time—52¾ seconds.

SECOND RACE—Purse $200, mile heats:

F. Morris' g. h. by Eclipse	1	2	1
J. Hunter's b. c. Arcola	3	1	3
P. C. Bush's ch. f. Gilda	6	3	2
D. McDaniel's ch. m. Nannie Rains	2	dr.	
G. Bell's blk. c. Black Knight	4	dis.	
D. Reedy's g. h. Thunder	5	dis.	

Time—1:47¼—1:46½—1:48.

THIRD RACE—Purse $300, two mile dash:

Mr. Morris' b. c. Lord Monmouth	1
Mr. McDaniel's b. h. Oakland	2
Mr. Bell's ch. c. Nightlock	3

Time—3:46½.

Cricket.

NEW-YORK VS. BOSTON—NEW-YORK VICTORIOUS.

The match between these clubs, which was commenced on the Bedford cricket grounds on Monday, was concluded yesterday afternoon at 4 P. M., the result being a well-earned victory for the New-Yorkers, who were minus four or five of their first eleven on the occasion.

There was a decided improvement manifested on the part of New-York both in fielding and bowling, though their batting was not up to the mark of Monday's play. SHARP, however, scored 12 in fine style, and BYRON 13 by good cricket; OAKLEY'S 10 also being well obtained. These were, however, the only double figures scored. They played but ten men at the bat, ADAMS being absent. SULLIVAN'S 13 and HAMMOND'S 11 were the only double figures on the part of Boston. The bowling and fielding of the New-York eleven was excellent in the second innings. But one wide was bowled and not a bye was allowed. HAMMOND was splendidly caught by SUYDAM, and OAKLEY caught "SCOTT," out nicely, DAVIS carried his bat out both innings in this match. The game was a very enjoyable one throughout, and but for the oppressively warm weather, it would have been still more so. Several ladies graced the scene with their presence, and the attendance was quite numerous for a cricket match. It will be noticed by the score that the match occupied but a little over seven hours in playing, and yet it takes two days to play such a game. We append the score below:

NEW-YORK.

FIRST INNINGS.	Score.	SECOND INNINGS.	Score.
Sharp b. Hammond	3	st. Eaton b. Hammond	12
Hudson b. O'Brien	14	c. Cashman b. Hammond	1
Higham b. Hammond	1	l. b. w. b. Hammond	5
Byron b. O'Brien	23	c. Hammond b. O'Brien	13
Marsh c. Lancey b. Hammond	0	run out	8
Crossley b. O'Brien	8	c. and b. Hammond	3
Oakley b. Hammond	0	c. Lumb b. O'Brien	10
Suydam, run out	1	b. O'Brien	5
Tyler b. Hammond	11	b. O'Brien	4
"Adams" c. Lancey b. Hammond	1	absent	0
Smith, not out	3	not out	3
Byes, 8; leg-byes 3; wides, 5; total	14	Byes, 3; leg-byes, 1, wides, 7; total	11
Total	79	Total	75

BOSTON.

FIRST INNINGS.	Score.	SECOND INNINGS.	Score.
Sullivan c. Marsh b. Adams	9	c. Hudson	13
"Scott" b. Adams	13	c. Oakley b. Hudson	2
Cashman b. Crossley	16	b. Crossley	4
Hammond st. Higham b. Hudson	15	c. Suydam b. Crossley	11
Eaton, run out	0	b. Crossley	6
O'Brien c. Suydam b. Hudson	4	run out	1
Ashwell c. Byron b. Crossley	0	b. Crossley	1
Davis, not out	1	not out	3
Byes, 6; leg-byes, 3; wides, 3; total	12	Wides, 1; total	1
Total	77		

Umpires—Messrs. CUTT and BULLIS.
Scorers—Messrs. WHITE and BATES.
The second eleven of the same clubs play to-day, at 10 A. M., at Bedford.

PATERSON VS. MANHATTAN.

The game between these clubs, which was played on the Manhattan Grounds at Hoboken yesterday, resulted in favor of the latter club. Some excellent cricket was displayed on the occasion.

Base Ball.

WAYNE, OF NEW-YORK, VS. PECONIC, OF BROOKLYN.

The first match between these junior clubs took place on Saturday, the 19th instant, on the grounds of the latter, at Bedford. The Umpire, Mr. RYAN, of the Putnam Club, of New-York, discharged his duty in a most satisfactory manner. Owing to the darkness, only five innings were played. Below we give the score:

WAYNE CLUB.	Outs.	Runs.	PECONIC CLUB.	Outs.	Runs.
Perley, 3d b.	3	0	Coddington, c.	0	9
Engle, 1st b.	1	2	Hall, 2d b.	2	7
Bowers, c.	1	2	Wright, 1st b.	2	7
Pearce, s. s.	3	0	Stark, p.	2	7
White, c. f.	1	0	Crowder, s. s.	1	9
Southworth, p.	2	0	Davis, 3d b.	0	6
Thompson, l. f.	1	1	Newcomb, l. f.	3	6
Kelly, r. f.	1	0	Brady, r. f.	5	3
Enoon, 2d b.	2	0	Dikeman, c. f.	0	8
Total	15	5	Total	15	63

INNINGS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.
Wayne	2	0	1	1	1—5
Peconic	1	10	15	22	15—63

Umpire—Mr. RYAN, of the Putnam Club, of New-York.
Scorers—Wayne, H. L. SMITH; Peconic, G. S. ROSS.
Time of Game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

Complaints Against the Master and Owners of the Villafranca.

Complaints were made yesterday at the District-Attorney's office by a large number of the passengers of the emigrant ship *Villafranca*, belonging to the "X" line of London packets, against the master and owners of the vessel, for brutal treatment and starvation on the recent voyage from London to New-York.

It appeared from the passengers' statements that, from the day of sailing from London, which was July 7, 1865, until the day of their arrival at this port, (being about sixty-three days,) they have never been furnished with either provisions or water sufficient to prevent suffering from hunger and thirst; that while the quantity of food was inadequate to their wants, the quality was wholly unfit for use; that the meat was absolutely putrid, and the bread was "alive" with maggots, and had to be thrown overboard.

Civil suits to the number of sixty and upward are to be commenced by the passengers against the master and owners of the vessel, to recover damages for the brutal treatment they have received. It was stated that some of the passengers who complained about their food were put in irons and otherwise punished.

The Angevine Will Case.

SURROGATE'S COURT—SEPT. 12.

Before Surrogate Tucker.

The Angevine will case, which has been previously fully reported in our columns, was up before the Surrogate yesterday, the counsel being engaged in running up the case. The testimony was concluded about two months since. Our readers will remember that Daniel Angevine died intestate, leaving property to the amount of several thousands of dollars. Soon after Angevine's death, the woman who is now the contestant, petitioned the Surrogate for letters testamentary, on the ground that she was the lawful wife of the deceased, having been married to him about eleven years prior to his death. She pretends, and in fact gave a large amount of testimony, which tended to show that deceased at that time went by the name of Daniel Young. She was a cook at the time, it seems, and remained out at service some time after the alleged marriage. The case is still on.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

POLITICAL DEBATES.—This evening, at Metropolitan Hall, No. 98 Sixth-avenue, the question will be debated, "Should the Constitution of the United States Secure the Elective Franchise to All, the Laws of the States to the Contrary, Notwithstanding?" On Thursday, "Would Capital Punishment be Lawful and Expedient for JEFFERSON DAVIS and the Leading Traitors?" To commence at 7:30 o'clock.

BOY RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—Four children of Mr. WILLIAM OTIS MONROE, of No. 102 West Twenty-first-street, accompanied by their mother and sister, embarked in one of the gondolas on the Central Park lake, on the afternoon of the 7th instant, and one of the little boys, having fallen overboard, must have drowned but for the timely aid of Mr. LEMUEL W. PARKES, of Brooklyn.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—Counterfeit $10 bills on the Gloucester County Bank, N. J. were put into circulation yesterday. They are entirely new; look out for them.

MUSIC IN THE CENTRAL PARK.—The Central Park Commissioners announce that the Park Concert Band will play on the Lake to-day from 3 o'clock until 6 P. M.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

DEATH UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.—LAURA MILLS, the wife of FRANKLIN MILLS, employed as engineer in the *Eagle* Building, near the foot of Fulton-street, came to her death in a mysterious manner, about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The deceased and husband occupied the upper part of the building. They were refugees from the South, and had been living in the building for three or four months only. It appears that on Monday night Mr. MILLS returned from some place of amusement, and, according to his own statement, found his wife ill. Having taken some laudanum to relieve her pains, she fell against a trunk, and injured herself. Mr. MILLS then went for Dr. J. D. JOHNSON, who soon after arrived, and on examination found the woman in a dying condition, but exhibiting no symptoms of having taken poison. She was suffering great pain in the side, and the doctor administered hartshorn for the purpose of reviving her, which had the desired effect. She was then questioned as to the cause of her injuries, and stated distinctly that her husband had struck her with a bottle, which she pointed out on the mantel-piece. The physician believing that, under the circumstances, further assistance was required, sent for Dr. FARLEY, who arrived some time thereafter. The latter asked the same questions, and the woman being informed of her condition, made the same answers. The physicians then requested MILLS to go for Father KERGAN, but instead of going himself woke up a man at a neighboring hotel and induced him to go. The woman died soon after. MILLS' statement is to the effect that his wife was afflicted with heart disease, and in order to relieve her she sometimes took opium and laudanum; that she had been very affectionate, and that they had lived happily together. A small laudanum bottle, which was empty, was found. In accordance with the views of Coroner BARRETT, it could not contain enough to kill any one who was addicted to the use of opium. The deceased was a native of Matanzas, Cuba, 38 years of age. They had lived in the South during the war, and escaped to the national lines some time last Winter. MILLS then came on to New-York for employment. He is an excellent engineer, and sober and attentive to his business. He was taken into custody by Capt. JACOBS, of the Forty-second Precinct Police, and locked up, to await the result of the Coroner's investigation. A post-mortem examination will be made this morning at 8 o'clock, and the inquest will be commenced about one hour thereafter, when all the facts in the case will be developed.

ROBBING A SAILOR.—A discharged seaman, named TIMOTHY QUINN, residing at No. 57 Watt-street, New-York, having made the acquaintance of JOHN LOWE, who resides at the corner of Nassau-street and Hudson-avenue, was invited to his house last night. They had taken several drinks, and QUINN, some time thereafter, as alleged, found himself in the street, with nothing on but a pair of pantaloons. His pocket-book, containing $9 and a United States Certificate for $800, were missing. The pocket-book, empty, was found on LOWE'S premises. LOWE was arrested and committed by Judge CORNWELL, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Williamsburgh.

AN INCENDIARY FIRE AND A FIREMEN'S FIGHT.—At the conclusion of a ball at Grosse's Garden, Grand-street, E. D., yesterday morning, a woodhouse in the rear of the place was fired. Mr. GROSS says he saw some men in the woodhouse previous to the discovery of the fire. When the engines arrived there was some slight disturbance among the firemen, two of whom, WILLIAM DOYLE, of Hose No. 10, and JOHN MULLIN, were arrested by the police of the Forty-sixth Precinct. When taken before Judge WALTER yesterday, Officer DIPPLE stated that when he attempted to arrest DOYLE he was knocked down with a blow from a trumpet, and FREDERICK CASTINE, of Hose No. 8, testified that he was knocked down by DOYLE. The Judge fined DOYLE $15, and MULLIN $5. The fire was extinguished with trifling loss.

FATAL RESULT OF SCALDS.—JOHN TRUMMER, the boy who was so severely scalded on Saturday last by the upsetting of a swill-cart which he was driving, at the corner of North First and Seventh streets, E. D., died yesterday morning from the effects of his injuries. The boy was only 13 years of age. An inquest will be held to-day.

The Registry Law.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

The Registry Law, passed last Winter, involves important changes. Some of its provisions have been misquoted by the press, and much misapprehension exists as to its import in some essential particulars. The law, together with full instructions, will be published under direction of the Secretary of State in a few days, in pamphlet form. In the meantime, it may be well to indicate the gist of the act:

First—The law of 1859 is still in force in the rural districts.

Second—The law of 1865 applies to all cities and incorporated villages in the State.

Third—There are special provisions with regard to the City and County of New-York and the City of Brooklyn.

Three meetings of the Board of Registry are provided. No vote can be received at any annual election in districts in which any part of an incorporated city or village is included, unless the name of the person offering to vote be on the Registry, made and completed before the election. The law also applies to charter elections.

The first meeting is to be held on Tuesday, three weeks before election, when the poll list of the last preceding general election is to be copied. The list is then to be made as complete as practicable. The second meeting is to be held on Friday of the week preceding election day, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list. The third meeting is to be held on Monday, the day before the election, for the purpose of final revision, correction and completion of the Register.

At neither meetings of the board is the name of any person to be added to the list, (except as provided at the first meeting by copying the poll list of the preceding general election, and completing a list of voters in the election district, as far as the same are known to the Inspectors,) unless the person desiring his name added shall appear in person before the board.

In cities no building shall be used as a polling place or place of registry where spirituous liquors are or have been sold within sixty days of the time for using the same.

Where an election district is partly in a city and partly out of it, or partly in an incorporated village and partly out of it, the election law of 1865 applies and is in full force.

Returned.

DR. COLTON has returned from his country excursion, and will administer the gas in person at his office. On Thursday last they reached the number of 6,000 patients, for whom they have extracted teeth, and who have written their names to the scroll, certifying that they were drawn "without pain," and that the effect of the gas was "pleasant." The following are a few of the sentences written opposite the names: "I had a dream, which was not all a dream—but the pulling didn't hurt at all—a draft which ought to have been used in the late war." "Had three out—the first thing I knew, I knew nothing. I never felt so sweet a pain." "Came from Washington expressly for the purpose—go back satisfied that everything that Dr. COLTON says is not "gas." "Rather a luxury than otherwise." "The best dream I have had for two years." "I was perfectly happy—the first time in my life." "It's glorious!" "Positively next to a miracle," by a clergyman. "I conscientiously recommend this as a physician." "Had sixteen drawn with one dose of gas, and no pain whatever."

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Dated Sept. 6, 1865.

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1865.
WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of banking under said act.
Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that THE MANUFACTURERS' NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of July, 1865.
[L.S.]
FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, July 15, 1865.
WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the CHEMICAL NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with, before commencing the business of banking under said act:
Now, therefore, I, Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Chemical National Bank of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.
In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of August, 1865.
FREEMAN CLARKE,
Comptroller of the Currency.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY CO.'S OFFICE, No. 40 EXCHANGE-PLACE, (ROOM No 20, THIRD FLOOR.) NEW-YORK, June 16, 1865.
TO THE BONDHOLDERS.—YOUR TRUSTees hereby inform and notify you, that the Company have made the payment due the Sinking Fund, April 1, 1865, and that we have designated by lot, for payment, as required by the Trust Deed, numbers following ($61,000) of said Mortgage Bonds, viz., numbers:
43, 85, 129, 131, 134, 147, 161, 184, 192, 198, 214, 302, 304, 305, 306, 330, 347, 356, 400, 402, 447, 498, 530, 534, 544, 595, 640, 653, 690, 694, 703, 704, 737, 761, 838, 848, 886, 902, 1031, 1044, 1054, 1066, 1067, 1076, 1077, 1247, 1256, 1340, 1397, 1398, 1907, 1923, 1454, 1491, 1516, 1518, 1520, 1547, 1573, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1845, 1851, 2107, 2102, 2103, 2113, 2188, 2695, 2196, 2204, 2267, 2260, 2286, 2300, of $1,000 each; 2445, 2447, 2449, 2453, 2451, 2502, 2621, 2695, 2623, 2624, 2648, of $500 each.
The holders of the Bonds thus designated for payment can receive their money at par and interest, upon surrendering the Bonds to us, at the office of W. SCHALL & CO., No. 88 Exchange-place, City of New-York.
The above Bonds will not draw interest after July 1, 1865. The next payment will be due October, 1865.
W. SCHALL,
N. A. COWDREY, Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
INSURANCE BUILDINGS, No. 49 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1865.
PURSUANT TO A RECENT ACT OF THE Legislature, and in accordance with the requirements of the Insurance Department, the current fiscal year of this company will be extended to and terminate on the 31st day of December next. To adjust the affairs of the company to the new period, a dividend of seventy per cent. on November 1, 1865, of six per cent. on the scrip of the company, will be paid on and after that day, and a further dividend of interest to February 1, 1866, of one and one-half per cent. on the scrip, will be paid on and after the last mentioned day; after which, dividends of interest will be payable on the 1st day of February in each year. Holders of scrip are requested to present it when receiving payment of interest to have the new day of payment noted thereon.
ISAAC B. WALKER,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No. 191 BROADWAY, (MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING.) NEW-YORK, Aug. 11, 1865.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK HOLDERS OF THE EMPIRE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the board.
HENRY K. GATES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 19 BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1865.
THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF Stock in the Toledo and Wabash, the Great Western, and the Quincy and Toledo Railroad Companies, are requested to surrender the same at this office, and receive therefor certificates of stock in the consolidated company.
A. BOODY, President.

OIL INTERESTS—FOR SALE IN WELLS now going down, on the celebrated Holmden Farm, Pithole, Penn., within a few rods of the United States wells; also 55 acres in fee simple on Pithole Creek, 1½ miles from the large flowing wells known as the Grant and No. 54. Address for ten days J. C. G., care of H. B. Claflin & Co.,

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BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 19 New-st., and Nos. 64 and 66 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD CO., No. 60 EXCHANGE-PLACE, CORNER BROAD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 1, 1865.
CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD PREFERRED FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot eighteen bonds, numbered as follows: 566, 574, 586, 47, 537, 573, 587, 211, 246, 292, 498, 98, 260, 125, 800, 580, 141, for redemption.
According to the terms of the mortgage, interest thereon will cease Nov. 1, 1865. The undersigned are ready to pay them, with interest so far as accrued, on presentation and surrender.
S. J. TILDEN, No. 12 Wall-st.,
I. H. MEYER, No. 48 Exchange-place, } Trustees.

OFFICE OF THE GERMANIA PETROLEUM CO., No. 33 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Germania Petroleum Company of New-York, will be held at the office of the company, No. 39 Pine-st., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at which time an election for trustees to serve the ensuing year will take place. The polls will be open from 12 to 1 o'clock. The transfer books will be closed from Sept. 9 to 21.
CHAS. THROCKMORTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE T. W. AND W. R. W. CO.,
TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1865.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors, and the transaction of general business, will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Toledo, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
J. N. DRUMMOND, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The firm of MANGAM, JENKINS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, D. R. MANGAM and A. JENKINS, retiring.
D. R. MANGAM and A. JENKINS may be found at No. 40 Wall-st.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 8, 1865.
D. R. MANGAM,
A. JENKINS,
FRANKLIN MANGAM.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the name of MANN & BRUNDAGE, for the purpose of transacting a general Banking and Brokerage business in Government Securities, Bonds, Stocks, Gold, &c., at No. 36 Pine-st.
JOHN F. MANN
MINTHORNE T. BRUNDAGE,
(Late Teller in Nassau Bank.)
NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1865.

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The Annular Drill Company of New-York are now prepared to furnish their machines, built in the most thorough manner, and unequaled for rapidity, economy, precision of work. The simplicity, durability and cheapness of the machine render it superior to anything in use for all purposes of mining, tunnelling, quarrying and rock blasting.
The machines can be used by steam or hand-power, are easily handled, and can be operated at all angles.
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These celebrated water-saving and powerful wheels, of every capacity, promptly furnished for milling, manufacturing, mining, boring, pumping, &c., &c. A large assortment in stock. Wheels and machinery constructed for mule carriage into the mountains. Streams gauged and plans made. TALLCOT & UNDERHILL, Hydraulic Engineers, No. 170 Broadway, New-York.

TIMBER AND PLANK FOR SALE.
300,000 feet Indiana ship and shipping oak plank.
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Yellow pine flooring, ¼ inch.
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For sale at market rates by
JOHN W. RUSSELL,
No. 77 Cedar-st.

BUTTERFIELD'S OVERLAND DISPATCH COMPANY.
This company has established an express to Denver and Central City, Colorado Territory, and are now prepared to take freight and treasure at reasonable rates.
Apply at the office of the company, No. 68 Broadway.
WM. MARTIN, General Agent.

NOTICE.
OFFICERS' CLEARANCES PROMPTLY OBTAINED. LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE.
LEFFERTS, HOFFMAN & CO.,
Times Building, No. 40 Park-row.

THE SPARE BED AND BED TO SPARE—In other words, COLTON'S PATENT COT. Have you seen it? The most compact and portable cot in the city, with drum-head, sacking and india-rubber springs, weighs but 25 pounds, and suitable for every family and every place. For sale, wholesale and retail, by E. S. JENNEY & CO., No. 494 Broadway, corner 4th-st.

NEW PRIZE LIST NOW READY.—COLlections for all claims against the U. S. Navy, including PRIZE BAG MONEY, BOUNTIES and ARREARS OF PAY, collected at once. Call or address
L. BROWN & CO.,
No. 2 Park-place, New-York City.

TO SOUTHERN SHOE DEALERS—FOR SALE CHEAP—A small lot of Misses' and Boys' SHOES, suitable for the Southern market.
S. CANTRELL, No. 615 Broadway.

MME. DEMOREST'S IMPERIAL DRESS Elevator for raising the dress in graceful folds, and letting it down at will. Price 75 cents. No. 473 Broadway, and at all the trimming stores. Sent post free.

A NOTARY PUBLIC COMMISSION FOR SALE, having eight months unexpired time. Apply at No. 15 Nassau-st., (basement,) from 10 to 1 o'clock.

FRESH GRAINS, 6 CENTS PER BUSHEL, for sale in any quantity, at MACPHERSON & DONALD SMITH'S Brewery, No. 182 West 18th-st.

DIVIDENDS.

HOME PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Office No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.
DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of the company have this day declared a dividend of Two per Cent., payable at their office, on the 15th inst. The transfer books are closed until that date.
A. STEVENS,
Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1865.

ATLANTIC BANK,
BROOKLYN, Sept. 6, 1865.
A surplus Dividend of Ten (10) per Cent. on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable on and after the 15th inst. By order of the board.
OLIVER M. DENTON, Acting Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE TARENTUM OIL, SALT AND COAL COMPANY, NO. 66 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 5, 1865.
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THIS company have this day declared a dividend of one dollar per share, payable at the office of the company on and after 20th inst. Transfer books will be closed from 13th to 20th inst.
The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the company's office, on MONDAY, Oct. 2, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M.
B. F. JUDSON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF the Board of Directors of the Fourth National Bank held this day, a Dividend of Four per Cent. was declared out of the net earnings of the last six months, payable on the 1st September, free from government tax. The books of transfer will be closed on and after the closing of business on SATURDAY, 26th inst., until the 1st day of September.
P. C. CALHOUN, President.
E. SEAMAN, Cashier.

FARMERS' & CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
BROOKLYN, E. D., Sept. 5, 1865.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free from government tax, payable to the stockholders or their representatives, at the banking-house on and after the 15th inst.
H. W. REDFIELD, Cashier.

HOLDERS OF THE "PREFERRED Stock" of the New-Haven, New-London and Stonington Railroad Company are hereby notified that a dividend of 25 per cent. from the net proceeds of the sale of the road, will be paid upon the presentation and surrender of the certificates of stock, with power of attorney, (duly executed,) at the office of the Shore Line Railway in New-Haven.
WM. T. BARTLETT, Treas. for Trustees.

OFFICE OF EXCELSIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
NO. 180 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 12, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five per Cent., payable on demand, free of government tax.
SAMUEL M. CRAFT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE JEFFERSON INSURANCE CO., No. 60 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 11, 1865.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., free of government tax, payable on demand.
SAMUEL E. BELCHER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:
For setting and resetting curb and gutter, and flagging and reflagging Thirty-third-street, between Second and Third avenues.
For setting curb and gutter and flagging Seventy-eighth-street, from Second to Third avenue.
For setting curb and gutter and flagging Sixty-second-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
For flagging sidewalk in Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Lexington avenues.
For filling sunken lots between Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets and Third and Lexington avenues.
For new basins and culverts on West-street, from Hammond to Hoboken street.
For paving Ninth-avenue, from Fifty-fourth-street to Broadway.
The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on both sides of Thirty-third-street, from Second to Third avenue.
Also all the lots on both sides of Seventy-eighth-street, from Second to Third avenue.
Also all the lots on both sides of Sixty-second-street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.
Also the lots known as ward numbers twenty-nine to fifty-nine, block number three hundred and fifty.
Also all the lots in block number three-hundred and forty-seven, bounded by Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth streets and Third and Lexington avenues.
Also all the lots on West-street, and on both sides of the streets intersecting West-street to the extent of the block from Hammond to Hoboken street.
Also all the lots on both sides of the Ninth-avenue, and on both sides of the streets intersecting Ninth-avenue to the extent of one-half the block, each side, from Fifty-fourth-street to Broadway.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to make their objections, in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., basement new court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Sept. 4, 1865.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.: For a sewer in Fiftieth-street, from Lexington to Fourth-avenue. The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Fiftieth-street, from Lexington to Fourth-avenue. Also, lot No. 20 in block No. 344, and lot No. 54 in block No. 343, in the Nineteenth Ward. All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., basement new court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER,
Board of Assessors.
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Sept. 9, 1865.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 18th day of September, 1865, I shall proceed to draw jurors for the following courts, to be held in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 2d day of October, 1865:
A Panel of 100 Petit Jurors for Supreme Court, Oyer and Terminer, Parts 1 and 2.
A Panel of 36 Grand Jurors, for a Court of General Sessions.
A panel of 150 Petit Jurors for a Court of General Sessions.
Two Panels of 100 Petit Jurors each, for a Supreme Court Circuit, Parts 3 and 5.
Two Panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Superior Court, Parts 1 and 2.
Two Panels of 104 Petit Jurors each, for a Court of Common Pleas, Parts 1 and 2.
WILLIAM C. CONNER, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, by the Croton Aqueduct Board of said city, relative to the acquiring of lands for a reservoir and appurtenances thereto in said city, between One Hundred and Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets, and the Tenth-avenue and the Harlem River, in the said city, for the purpose of supplying such parts of said city with Croton water as are not now supplied with the same:
We, the undersigned Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners, lessees, persons and parties interested in the land, tenements, hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, that we have completed our estimate and appraisal in the above entitled matter, that our report thereof will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a General Term thereof to be held at the City Hall in the City of New-York, on the 23d day of November, 1865, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed—and that a copy of our said report has been deposited in the office of the Croton Aqueduct Department in the City of New-York, and at our office, No. 83 Nassau-st., (Room No. 30,) for the inspection of parties interested therein.—Dated New-York, Sept. 13, 1865.
ELIJAH F. PURDY,
JOHN T. HOFFMAN,
HENRY L. HOGUET, Commissioners.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK.—JOSEPH H. COLTON against EDWIN J. HURLBURT.—To the above-named defendants. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which was this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New-York, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, number sixty-five Wall-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred and six dollars and fifty-six cents, with interest from the 27th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, besides the costs of this action.—Dated JULY 3, 1865.
EDWARD VAN NESS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the 3d article of the 1st title of the 5th chapter of the 2d part of the Revised Statutes.—OTHNIEL B. PHELPS, of the Town of Williamstown, in the County of Oswego, an insolvent debtor individually, and one of the late firm of PHELPS & PARKER; also, one of the late firm of STONE, McKEE & CO.
Notice first published July 19, 1865. Creditors to appear before His Honor R. H. TYLER, County Judge of Oswego County, at his office in the Village of Fulton, on the 2d day of October next, at three o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent's estate and he be discharged from his debts.
CROMWELL & MUNROE,
Dated July 19, 1865. Attorneys, Camden, N. Y.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE discharge of an insolvent from his debts, pursuant to the provisions of the 3d article of the 1st title of the 5th chapter of the 2d part of the Revised Statutes.—HARMAN PARKER, of the Town of Williamstown, in the County of Oswego, an insolvent debtor individually, and one of the late firm of PHELPS & PARKER.
Notice first published July 19, 1865. Creditors to appear before Hon. R. H. TYLER, County Judge of Oswego County, at his office in the Village of Fulton, on the 2d day of October next, at three o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of the said insolvent's estate and he be discharged from his debts.
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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND—THREE COUPE rockaways, two wagons with turn-over servant seat, one six-seat brett, one six-seat rockaway, one cabriolet, one four-seat phaeton; also, 300 new carriages and harness, at greatly reduced prices.
No. 10 East 4th-st., corner Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FINE BAY MARE, 16 HANDS, sound and well broke, suitable for a family horse. May be seen at Washington Stables, corner of 6th-av. and 27th-st. Apply to REYNOLDS & VAN SCHAICK, No. 69 Liberty-st.

SADDLE-HORSE—A VERY FINE IRON-gray horse, 5 years old, 15½ hands high, kind in all harness, with promise of speed. For sale by WILLIAM D. ANDREWS & BRO., No. 414 Water-st.

PROPOSALS.

LARGE GOVERNMENT SALE OF
STEAMBOATS, WHARFBOATS, BARGES AND OTHER PROPERTY.
QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26, 1865.
SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at the places, and until the dates hereinafter named, for the purchase of the following named
STEAMBOATS, WHARF-BOATS, BARGES, AND OTHER PROPERTY.

AT VICKSBURGH, MISS., UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 12 M., for
Screw-tug Belle Darlington, registered 84 tons.
One (1) wharf-boat, 796 tons.
One (1) wharf-boat, 797 tons.
Model barges Porter Rhodes and George B. McClana.
Nine (9) gunwale-barges.
Forty (40) coal-boats.
One (1) yawl and one (1) floating-dock.
All of which can be seen at VICKSBURGH, MISS., until the day of sale.

AT NATCHEZ, MISS., UNTIL MONDAY, SEPT. 18, 12 M., for
One wharf-boat, 700 tons.
Model barge Mollie.
Five (5) gunwale-barges.
Three (3) coal-boats.
All of which can be seen at NATCHEZ, MISS., until the day of sale.

AT NEW-ORLEANS, LA., UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, 12 M., for the
Model barge Mulligan, and one (1) coal-boat.
Which can be seen at PORT HUDSON, LA., until the day of sale.
For the wharf-boat Natchez, 700 tons, and two (2) coal-boats.
Which can be seen at BATON ROUGE, LA., until the day of sale.

ALSO, for the
Side-wheel steamer Colonel Holcomb, (building,) registered 220 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Planets, registered 600 tons.
Side-wheel steamer W. B. Savory, registed 99 tons
Side-wheel steamer J. M. Brown, registered 339 tons.
Side-wheel steamer A. G. Brown, registered 229 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Ohio Belle, registered 300 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Mustang, registered 178 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Saint Charles, registered 387 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Diana, registered 180 tons.
Side-whee steamer S. H. Fairchilds, registered 651 tons.
Side-wheel steamer S. J. Adams, registered 667 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Switzerland, registered 519 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Ida May, registered 300 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Iowa, registered 462 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Altamont, registered 392 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer, Dick Fulmto No 2, registered 118 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Benedict, registered 181 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Colonel Chandler, registered 20 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Cornie, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Lizzie Davis, registered — tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Col. Chapin, registered — tons.
Screw tug Leviathan, registered 254 tons.
Screw tug Binnie Banks, registered 32 tons.
Screw tug Baltic, registered 113 tons.
Screw tug Capt. Pitkins, (now building.)
Screw tug (no name and now building.)
Screw tug George E. Tyler, registered 116 tons.
Screw tug America, registered 418 tons.
Screw tug Hancox, registered 180 tons.
Screw tug Admiral, registered 168 tons.
Screw tug Gladiator, registered 171 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Kepper, registered 81 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Gen. Ransom, registered 104 tons.
Centre-wheel steamer Col. Colburn, registered 91 tons.
Model barges Nos. 10, 11 and Abbey.
Canal-boat Rosalie.
Ten (10) gunwale barges.
Twenty-four (24) pontoon-boats.
Four (4) yawl-boats, one (1) sail-boat, one (1) metallic-boat, five (5) skiffs, and one (1) set of ways.
All of which can be seen at NEW-ORLEANS, La., until the day of sale.

AT MOBILE, ALA., UNTIL THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 12 M., for the
Side-wheel steamer Laurel Hill, registered 782 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Warrior, registered 466 tons.
Side-wheel steamer James Battle, registered 621 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Ariel, registered 302 tons.
Side-wheel steamer M. W. Thomas, registered 511 to s.
Side-wheel steamer Starlight, registered 393 tons.
Side-wheel steamer Iberville, registered 505 tons.
Side-wheel steamer J. D. Swain, registered 227 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer Jennie Rogers registered 346 tons.
Stern-wheel steamer R. B. Hamilton, (sunk,) registered 196 tons.
Screw tug Perry, registered 154 tons.
Screw tug Alph Cutting, registered 96 tons.
Screw tug Blossom, registered 54 tons.
Model barge Ford; canal-boat Golden Era (canal-boat (no name) forty (40) pontoon barges; unity (30) yawl-boats, and three (3) sectional docks.
All of which can be seen at MOBILE, ALA., until the day of sale.

Persons making proposals for more than one boat or barge, should give the name or number of each boat or barge bid for, with price proposed to be given for each.
Each envelope containing a bid should be sealed, and the name of the boat or barge, or description of the property, indorsed thereon, and addressed to Brig.-Gen. L. B. Parsons, Chief of Rail and River Transportation, in care of the officer in charge of river transportation at the point designated for opening bids.
The government reserves the right to withdraw any of the above property, and to reject proposals if deemed too low.
Payments to be made in United States currency, upon the acceptance of any proposal, and prior to the delivery of the property.
A full description of the property may be obtained on application to Col. ARTHUR EDWARDS, Assistant Quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo.
By order of the Quartermaster-General:
LEWIS B. PARSONS,
Brigadier-General and Chief of Rail and River Transportation.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 9, 1865.
Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned, until 4 o'clock P. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:
500 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and places of manufacture to be stated in the bids, and whether in round or flat hoop barrels. The barrels to be in good shipping order, full head-lined and bunge sealed.
150,000 pounds prime NEW WHITE BEANS, well seasoned and dry—to be packed in good, bright, well coopered flour barrels, full head-lined.
10,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the Whisky Vinegar taking thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce Troy, the Cider Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered, and the kind of package.
300,000 pounds good hard SOAP, to be made by boiling and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty-five per cent. of water, and to be well dried before being packed.
The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable. Bidders are required to state the time they can deliver.
Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.
Samples of all the articles must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid to have consideration, must contain the written guarantee of two responsible names, as follows:
"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."
The sender's name, place of business and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.
The flour will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by an inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.
All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished.
Payment will be made in currency, or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.
Contractors are expected to bring their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.
Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and A. C. G. S.

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Inauguration of the American Institute Fair.

Timely Address of Major-General Daniel E. Sickles.

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A BRIEF BUCHANANISTIC REMINISCENCE.

Appeal for the Support of the President.

THE GRAND EXHIBITION.

Catalogue of Articles in the Fair---General Description of the Buildings, the People and the Demonstration.

War's triumphs are ended; those of Peace are now in order. The American Institute, one of the oldest and most efficient of our country's promoters in the lines of art, invention and agriculture, is among the first of our peaceful institutions to take up the dropped thread of progress, resuming with zeal its warp and woof of enterprise and research. Last evening, with cheerful music and eloquent oratory, with crowded *salons* of intelligent men and cultured women, it celebrated its

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY,

exhibiting at its Fair a catalogue of rare and valuable and curious works of art and skill, such as its brilliant history even fails to parallel. The occasion was not lacking in significant elements of American genius, power and recuperative energy. Large rooms were filled with abundant evidences of inventive genius and mechanical skill; vast saloons were crowded with articles of *vertu* and specimens of cultured taste; long halls were burdened with accumulated treasure of art and science, the whole reflecting, as in a mirror, the temper, taste and scope of an emancipated American mind. The occasion was memorable, the scene impressive. For more than a third of a century the public-spirited managers of the Institute have done their best to encourage home talent, to develop suggestions useful to the world among our own people, to foster here that *esprit* which should find throughout the globe its recognition and reward. The gloom of a four year's war had thrown a pall upon its effort. Inventors were busy in governmental workshops. Artizans labored early and late in the country's armories. Institutes and fairs were things of the past; they lay upon the shelves of memory and companioned with the relics of prosperous days. Thence they are emancipated, and before the year has rolled away we find them rallying to the call of the familiar bugle, buckling on the armor of friendly strife, competing for the prizes offered for useful inventions, huge pears and rarest pictures.

Some months since, it was determined by the managers and trustees of the Institute to celebrate the return of peace by a fair which should revive the triumphs of early times, and rival the successes of those held under the auspices of the Sanitary Commission. This was no trite resolve, the labor was no trifle, the position of those who proposed to engineer it no sinecure. The City of New-York was, as usual, selected as the theatre for the enterprise. The work has progressed steadily, and last night we witnessed the beginning of the end.

For many months the active members of the board have been in correspondence with exhibitors all over the country, and from present appearances it is fair to assume that the exhibition of 1865 will far exceed in brilliancy and variety any of its predecessors.

THE BUILDINGS

in which the fair is held are the same as those in which the Sanitary Commission held forth last year—the old Palace Garden on Fourteenth-street, west of Sixth-avenue, now used as an armory by the Twenty-second Regiment. A better location could not be obtained; the place is convenient and accessible by rail or stage from every part of the city.

Every effort has been made by the managers to afford room for the exhibition of inventions; but large as is the place selected, the indications are that ample space will not be had. In addition to the armory proper, the building adjoining, on the Sixth-avenue side, has been hired, and a portion of the wall dividing the two buildings is being removed so as to connect all the rooms that will be used for exhibition purposes. Further space is afforded by the inclosure of the entire sidewalk on the Fifteenth-street side, for the distance of nearly the entire block. The work of inclosing this is being rapidly pushed forward, and the space thus gained will be devoted to the exhibition of portable steam-engines. Twelve of these will furnish power by which the machinery will be moved. The addition on the Sixth-avenue side is devoted to the exhibition of carriages, sleighs, and fancy vehicles of all descriptions. The centre department, or the large drill-room of the armory, contains machinery of various kinds, mowers, reapers, and other agricultural implements, and a miscellaneous collection of products, from the finest article of *vertu* to the latest patented washing-machine. The orchestra balcony, which occupies a portion of the upper end of this department, extends across the entire width of the building, and is provided with five hundred chairs for the accommodation of ladies who may desire to rest while making the tour of the exhibition. The department adjoining, on the Seventh-avenue side, is appropriated to the fine arts, and forms one of the most attractive and prominent features of the fair.

On the occasion of

THE OPENING

the whole place blazed with gaslight. Throughout the entire space innumerable jets gave forth a brilliant blaze, which made the area as bright as day and as hot as Hades. Perfuming flowers burdened the air with sweet odors, harmonizing bands enlivened the already effervescent multitude, bright eyes, gay toilettes, lent their charms to the scene, and a general air of pleasure and success pervaded the assembly from the hour of 8 to the "good-night" tap of the drum.

Across the right side of Room No. Three extended a balcony which was devoted to the ladies and the band. In front of that, and lower, was a platform, gaily decorated with flags and eagles, and all that sort of thing; below that were tables for the press, and beyond that were chairs for the audience. The gallery was crowded, the audience-room was packed. At the hour of 8 the band took its position and played any number of patriotic airs. At 8:30

MAJOR-GEN. SICKLES,

accompanied by Gen. WM. HALL, Superintendent JOHN A. KENNEDY, THOMAS MCELRATH, Esq., and other notabilities, appeared upon the platform. They were greeted with great enthusiasm, which grew uproariously demonstrative when the thousands of people knew that the modest, quiet-looking gentleman before them was Major-Gen. SICKLES. After a "Hail to the Chief" from the band

GEN. WM. HALL,

the President of the Institute, arose and said:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I have the pleasure of introducing to you, as the orator of the evening, Major-Gen. DANIEL E. SICKLES, of the United States Army. [Applause.] I have a word or two to say to you, not exactly of apology, though. We have worked earnestly, constantly and laboriously, trespassing even upon the sacred hours of the Sabbath, that the fair might be opened this evening. We have been but partially successful; still by to-morrow night or the next day we shall be in such condition that we shall not object to any body's looking at us with the most scrutinizing eye. [Applause.]

Gen. Sickles then advanced and was received with tumultuous applause. With notes in hand he read the following address:

ADDRESS OF GEN. SICKLES.

GENTLEMEN OF THE INSTITUTE: This national exhibition of the useful arts is a gratifying illustration of the happy peace which blesses our country. It also suggests one of the greatest elements of our strength in war—that industrial power which multiplies resources, equips armies and fleets, and supplies the material for great campaigns. I am happy to meet the society under circumstances so favorable to the development of national prosperity. The brilliant display of products which distinguishes this exhibition, and the numerous attendance on this occasion, equally manifest the habitual appreciation of our population for industrial pursuits. This epoch of our history, so novel and impressive, presents no feature more remarkable than the facility with which a nation that has shown itself magnificent in war resumes its peaceful avocations, disbands its armies, sells its fleets at auction, and only disturbs the equanimity of its rivals by the commanding influence of a noble example. I regret that my pursuits have not been such as to fit me to address you upon the practical themes most appropriate to this occasion. It is only in the most general way that I have been able to appreciate what is new and interesting in the progress of the arts. Of course I have not failed to observe during the period of my military service how much the industry, ingenuity and enterprise of our people have contributed to augment our resources in war. When the *Merrimac* attacked the wooden fleet in Hampton Roads, and ship after ship of ours reeled and sunk under the staggering blows of the rebel monster, and the heroic MORRIS had fired his last broadside from the *Cumberland*, as he went down with her beneath the waters, you remember how the little *Monitor*, ridiculed as a new invention, sneeringly called a "pepper-box," took up the unequal combat, and, under the gallant WORDEN, drove the rebel ship to her hiding place in the harbor of Norfolk, where she was soon afterward given to the flames. You have not forgotten the magnificent combat between Admiral FARRAGUT's fleet and the *Tennessee*—one of the most extraordinary fights that ever occurred on the waters; a single ship repelling the crushing blows of a fleet, driven upon her with a force that would have made a breach in the walls of Sebastopol; a single ship receiving unarmed broadside after broadside, for more than an hour, making no more impression upon her armor than the Indian arrows made upon the cuirass of CORTEZ, until the *Chickasaw*, under Lieut.-Commander PERKINS, herself invulnerable, struck the *Tennessee* a mortal blow with a shot from an eleven-inch gun that disabled her rudder and left her helpless and paralyzed, at the mercy of the conqueror. The *Tennessee* was armed with the heaviest British cannon. The more powerful guns of the *Chickasaw* were American, and one of the improvements developed during the war. Nor have you forgotten the time when the splendid fleet of Admiral PORTER was at the point of being abandoned on the Red River, owing to its sunken fall of its waters. Then it was that the genius of Gen. BAILEY, after all other expedients failed, devised a dam which so deepened the channel by turning all the water of the river into a narrow course that the fleet was saved, and the army of Gen. BANKS preserved its supplies, and was enabled to retire in good order to a tenable position near the base of his operations. Need I remind you of the memorable exploit of young CUSHING, who, under the orders of Admiral PORTER, destroyed the iron-clad *Albemarle*—one of the most formidable ships ever launched—by means of a small torpedo-boat, constructed under the superintendence of Rear Admiral GREGORY, by Chief Engineer WOOD, of the navy? This little craft, propelled by a small engine, manned by a boat's crew and filled with powder, boldly approached, at midnight—her great adversary at her moorings within the rebel lines, capturing on her way three picket-boats. Steering straight for her victim, her Commander and crew leaped into the water and escaped in a small boat, while the torpedo made all headway against the *Albemarle*, and, at the moment of contact, with a fearful explosion, buried her beneath the waters on which, a moment before, she had floated in disdainful defiance.

THE QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

I endeavored, without success, to obtain for this occasion an official statement of the number of mechanics employed by the government in shops, depots and dock yards of the War and Navy Departments, at some given period during the recent war. I have no doubt, taking into consideration the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments of the army, and all the dock yards, that the number was greater than any one of our armies—greater than the victorious army at Waterloo. Probably in all the history of war there can be found no parallel to the operations of the American Quartermaster General's Department from 1861 to 1865. Nevertheless, there are some striking European examples. In preparing for the siege of Lille the allies were compelled, owing to the interruption of the water communications of the army, to transport from Holland by land all their cannon, ammunition and material. Sixteen thousand horses were required for the wagon train, which was escorted by Prince EUGENE with fifty-three battalions of infantry and ninety squadrons of horse, the main body of the allies being within supporting distance; and although the French army, a hundred thousand strong, under Marshal VENDOME, lay on the flank of the line of march, which extended over seventy miles, it was reported that not a gun or carriage was lost. If the trains of the Army of the Potomac had been put in motion on a single road toward Richmond, the head of the column would have entered Richmond before the rear was out of sight of the Capitol at Washington. In the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments at Nashville, in the Summer of 1864, more than fourteen thousand mechanics and laborers were employed in providing material for the armies operating in Gen. SHERMAN's department. The store-house of the Commissary of Subsistence, at the same post, contained provisions for one hundred thousand men for eight months, or twenty-four millions of rations, beside forage for fifty thousand horses for an equal period—that is to say, one hundred and sixty-eight millions of pounds of oats, corn and hay. These stores, beside vast numbers of troops and all the sick and wounded, were transported over a single track railroad, crossing many rivers and trestle-work structures, for more than three hundred miles through Tennessee and Georgia, a hostile country, in the face of constant attack from an enterprising and daring enemy. In these days of railway disasters show me a board of directors that could keep a road in running order, with guerrillas menacing every mile of the track; scarce a day passing without a bridge destroyed, trestle-work burned, trains thrown from the track and smashed by means of obstacles placed upon it; engineers and brakemen shot, every train carrying its own guard, every depot for wood and water a military post; and for all the vast labor on that and many other military railroads between Little Rock, west of the Mississippi, to the Potomac, the Quartermaster-General's Department was responsible. This army of workmen, of which I have only mentioned one or two outposts, operating over an area of thousands of miles, was under the sleepless and thoughtful eye of Major-Gen. MONTGOMERY C. MEIGS, the accomplished chief of the Quartermaster's Department of the army. The Chief Quartermasters of the two principal armies were Major-Gen. RUFUS INGALLS, of the Army of the East, and Gen. ALLEN, of the Army of the Southwest. I have not alluded to the other duties of the Quartermaster-General, such as clothing a million of soldiers; transporting their subsistence, arms and ammunition to every camp, from the Rio Grande to the Susquehanna; constructing telegraphs over the whole theatre of war, and keeping them in order; supplying horses and forage for the most numerous cavalry and artillery ever kept on foot in one army, and providing wagon trains always for one side, and sometimes for both sides, in a contest that numbered more combatants, and extended over a broader theatre of operations, than has ever been maintained by a single nation. The Subsistence Department of the army, under the able direction of its accomplished chief, Gen. EATON, is not the least remarkable for its admirable administration. Unseen, like the atmosphere, nevertheless it was everywhere present with all needful supplies; contributing to every success, it is responsible for no failures in any campaign. If my time permitted, you might be interested in some details of the new ordnance and small arms, originated by COLT, DAHLGREN, PARROT, WIARD, SPENCER, REMINGTON and others—all effectively employed in our military and naval operations. I have also to regret that my application for official information on these subjects has not been successful, and consequently my impressions lack the precision which gives value to facts. In the beginning of the war we had very few private armories; the government relied for small arms on purchases it was permitted to make in foreign countries. More than a million of muskets were so obtained. Of these it is said by the commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon their value and quality, that "hundreds of thousands have been purchased and delivered, and thousands more are to arrive, not one of which is fit for a single campaign, and not one of which is fit to be placed in the hands of civilized troops." For such muskets the government paid from $18 to $22 each; none of them being interchangeable in any of their parts—not even in bayonets or cones—it follows that when any part was lost or broken, the gun was returned to the arsenal for repairs or thrown away. Contracts were soon made by Secretary CAMERON, and by his successor, Secretary STANTON, with private parties, for the manufacture of muskets of the Springfield and other patterns, for carbines, pistols, swords, &c., at liberal prices, averaging about $22 for muskets of the Springfield pattern. The result of these stimulating influences to private enterprise was that about thirty complete armories were established, with the most ingenious and efficient machinery, employing $20,000,000 capital and 20,000 mechanics, capable of producing 500 rifled muskets a day, at a cost to the manufacturer not exceeding $8 (eight) a piece, complete. So great have been the advantages obtained by the use of machinery and the division of labor in this branch of manufactures, that the armories of this country can now compete successfully with the cheap labor of Europe, while we pay to our mechanics those higher rates of wages to which they are entitled by their superior skill and their respectable rank in the community. No other nation has ever equipped armies, as we have done, with repeating rifles, breech-loading carbines, revolvers and rifled artillery; and when it becomes known how superior are the arms we make, and the low price for which they can be supplied, we will become the manufacturers of arms for the world. I can do no more than glance at the improvements of the medical department of the army; indeed, I can only speak of any of the great staff departments so far as their operations passed under my own observation. The construction and organization of general hospitals, the ample arrangement for field hospitals, the liberal and various supplies for hospitals, the unstinted and judicious expenditures for scientific appliances, improved ambulances, hospital wagons—which are portable apothecary shops—hospital cars, adapted expressly with spring beds to carry the sick and wounded of the army over railroads; the humane use of chloroform; the liberal supply of stimulants; the extensive issue of quinine, one of the most expensive medicines, as a preventative—these are among the noticeable features of our improved administration of the medical service in the army. To all this must be added the noble service of the Sanitary Commission, that good angel of the army. Always cooperating with the government, and bringing to every battle-field and to every hospital the innumerable gifts of American women, inspired by patriotism and affection; the religious offices of our chaplains and of the Christian Commission; the tender nursing and pious ministrations of Sisters of Mercy; the organized agencies of all the State Governments for the relief of their sick and wounded; the admirable service performed by Adams' Express Company, in delivering parcels from home to soldiers in all the armies; and when all is considered—when our record is compared with that of other wars—I venture to anticipate that it will be established that no army has ever received to an equal extent with ours the benefits of enlightened and beneficent administration.

RECORD OF SECRETARY STANTON.

Here let me pause to pay a tribute to one upon whom, more than upon any other public servant, has rested the vast and varied responsibilities which the conduct of our great war imposed. When the rebellion declared itself, toward the close of the administration of President BUCHANAN, an eminent lawyer, who had neither held office nor been conspicuous as a partizan in politics, was called into the Cabinet as Attorney-General. His presence was instantly felt in the vigorous measures taken to enforce the authority of the government. At the critical moment which followed the occupation of Fort Sumter, when it seemed as if the government would yield to the audacity and vigor of revolutionary pressure, his fearless counsels, his indomitable will, his sturdy loyal nature, contributed mainly to that modification of the pacific policy of President BUCHANAN, which was followed by measures to resist the further aggressions of insurgents. Toward evening, on one of the gloomy days in the Winter of 1861, the Attorney-General sent for one of the representatives in Congress from New-York, and informed him that, unless the public opinion of the North was instantly manifested, the President would yield to the demand of South Carolina and order Major ANDERSON back from Sumter to Moultrie. It was decided at once that an envoy should go to the principal Northern cities and announce that the President had decided to maintain ANDERSON in Sumter at all hazards.

"Fire some powder," said STANTON; "all we can do yet is to fire blank cartridges; a thousand bullets or a bale of hemp would save us from a bloody rebellion; the President will not strike a blow, but he will resist if he sees the temper of the people demands resistance; go and fire some cannon, and let the echoes come to the White House." The next day salutes were fired in New-York, Philadelphia, Albany and other cities, in honor of President BUCHANAN's determination to sustain the gallant ANDERSON; congratulatory telegrams were sent from prominent men in all these cities to the President; the corporate authorities of New-York passed earnest resolutions of support; several journals, in leading articles of remarkable power, indorsed and commended the decision of the President. The next day the decision was made. The demand of South Carolina for the evacuation of Fort Sumter was refused; it remained only for the South to recede or make war. President LINCOLN was inaugurated; war followed. The Attorney-General of President BUCHANAN became, after a brief interval, the War Minister of President LINCOLN. His electric influence was instantly felt throughout the army, and all over the country. Commanding Generals were ordered to put their columns in motion and attack the enemy. The irresolution and lethargy which are inseparable from a defensive policy vanished before the universal initiative, inspired by a positive and earnest character, who would neither rest himself nor allow the enemies of his country to rest while the means of attack were in his hands. Alternating successes and defeats—colossal yet indecisive combats—enormous consumption of treasure—the probability of foreign recognition and aid to the confederation—increasing hostility to the measures of the Administration, finally culminating in sedition, riots and revolts—the defiant overtures of aid and comfort to the enemy, from public journals and public men—these were some of the accumulating embarrassments that brought the Union cause to the crisis of sorrow. The dauntless heart of the iron Secretary, himself the object of measureless obloquy and hate, never failed. To despair he opposed revolution; to a defeated army he sent a more successful General; to the mobs he spoke from the mouths of cannons; insolent traitors and spies within our lines were silenced and secured in the dungeons of the Old Capitol, or within the ponderous walls of Lafayette and Warren. The President was, of all men, gentle and conciliatory. The Secretary of State was absorbed in the unparalleled difficulties of our foreign relations. The Secretary of the Treasury was laboriously directing all the currents of national wealth into his exhaustless exchequer. The Secretary of the Navy was building and manning his fleets. The Attorney-General never emerged from the mazes of his briefs. It was necessary, nay, it was vital, that the undefined and illimitable powers of government, for its own preservation, should be wielded by a bold, honest and skilful hand; by that spontaneous concession of authority accorded to a self-reliant and commanding character, in all great emergencies, it developed upon EDWIN M. STANTON, in the darkest hour of danger, to see that the republic suffered no detriment. At times when the idea was tolerated that any citizen, during the war, might assail the government, as he pleased and with impunity, it became necessary to silence sedition and baffle treason by terror. Fortunate that the government possessed a man, armed with power to enforce his will, who inspired fear enough to reinforce doubtful authority. Not RICHELIEU himself, when France had no hiding-place that could conceal, or power that could save one of his victims, was more dreaded than an order of arrest signed by STANTON. The writ of *habeas corpus* was suspended. Whatever may be the final judgment of jurists upon the legal questions involved in these arrests, the effect was salutary. Traitors, fraudulent contractors, spies, dishonest officials in the service, at length felt there was somebody in authority to be afraid of.

THE STAR OF GEN. GRANT.

Success was inexorably exacted from commanders of armies; neither Winter nor Summer, neither heat nor cold, neither storm nor drouth, neither distance nor defences, nor boasted superiority of numbers spared the enemy from attack. At length the events of the war developed a General, whose genius, educated by experience, as was said of MARLBOROUGH by BOLINGBROKE, indicated all the attainments for supreme command. This great and fortunate leader was no sooner recognized, than called to the head of all the armies of the Union; and from that hour Gen. GRANT directed, without interference, but with invaluable cooperation from the War Department, all the succeeding campaigns to a triumphant conclusion. Look back to the period of despair, during the first year of President LINCOLN's administration, when leading journals demanded a dictator; recall the despondency that followed the disastrous termination of the Peninsular campaign, in the Summer of 1862; remember the general discontent and weariness of the struggle which preceded the repulse of the enemy at Gettysburgh; the profound disappointment and just indignation felt by the country at the failure to pursue and destroy the army of LEE the sullen defiance and the outbreaks which hindered the enforcement of the conscription law; the bloody riots in this city; the undisguised hostility of half of Europe; the discouraging doubts and predictions of nearly all the world; and, finally, the long period of silence on the part of the formidable numbers at home who pronounced the war a failure, demanded an armistice, and advised the acceptance of the best terms of peace that could be obtained. It was at this moment that GRANT's decisive triumph at Vicksburgh was announced. Soon afterward he was summoned to Washington, in person, to Chattanooga to retrieve the disaster of Chickamauga. Gaining the great victory of Mission Ridge, and opening a pathway to the sea for SHERMAN, he came to the Rappahannock and completed the campaign that left the glorious standards of the Army of the Potomac. What GODOLPHIN and MARLBOROUGH were to the war of the succession, what LOUVOIS and TURENNE were to the great struggle of LOUIS XIV. for European empire, what CARNOT and BONAPARTE were to the wars of the French republic, what PITT and WELLINGTON were to the European alliance against NAPOLEON, STANTON and GRANT have been to the grandest struggle of ancient or modern times for the maintenance of authority, order and justice in the government of nations. The great war from which the nation is now reposing, has made the institutions of all the States homogeneous. It has removed from our plan of government the element that most impaired its vigor—insufficient power to suppress by insurrection sanctioned by the government of a State. It has banished from our civilization the reproach of servile labor, thus elevating to the rank of freemen all whose honorable toil supports in peace the commonwealth whose honor and rights they uphold in war. Besides the rank won by the renown of our arms, the amplitude of the resources we have displayed and the constancy shown in the conflict, we shall emerge from one of the most exhausting wars recorded in history a stronger nation than we have ever been.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Let us try to avoid the obvious perils which now engage the attention of our statesmen and people. Who will not welcome and hasten the time when the asperity and alienation between the old antagonists in the Union shall yield to the kindlier sentiments of common nationality, common interests and common destiny?

SUSTAIN THE PRESIDENT.

The South is now represented in the councils of the nation by the President. Thoroughly loyal, honest, able and fearless, all the South has to know is this, and can be trusted by the whole country. In his vast and laborious undertaking to restore tranquility, and bring order out of the political and industrial chaos which pervades the South, let us give to the President the same generous and confiding support accorded by all parties to the statesman of the period when our government was established. When the war of independence terminated, the colonies were in a more favorable condition for the development of their resources, and for the settlement of their institutions of government on surer foundations, than we find the great States left to be at the present time. Let us be guided by the President in the line of conduct we shall adopt in our relations with the conquered States and people. Let us ratify the amnesty he has granted. Let us help him to maintain regular civil authority in the subjugated States, by the action of their citizens. Let us do all in our power to consolidate our people once more in their ancient attachment to the constitution and the Union. It has been almost the uniform error of the successful party in civil wars to perpetuate the passions of the conflict by punitory and proscriptive measures against the vanquished. Let us avoid this error. If the victors are magnanimous the vanquished will be loyal. The proscription of the Huguenots cost France a million of her most industrious and loyal citizens, arrayed the Protestant Powers of Europe against her in long and exhausting wars, and more than a century elapsed before the successors of LOUIS XIV. regained the position and power lost by persecution. The expulsion of the Moors and Jews from Spain, the rigor of the Inquisition and the sanguinary policy of PHILIP II. in the Spanish Netherlands, were followed by the decline, prosperity and rank of Spain among nations. The cruel legislation of the British Parliament has driven two millions of the population of Ireland to this country. Austria requires three hundred thousand soldiers to counteract the effect of severe administration in her Italian and Hungarian possessions. So long as armed resistance to the authority of the Union continued, rather than suffer the humiliation of submission and failure I would have seen the continent laid waste and given back again to the Senecas and Cherokees for hunting grounds. Now all is changed. The flag floats unchallenged, unsullied and imperial over all the domain of the republic. Every man who salutes it hails the ensign of freedom and justice. When the few whose awful guilt is beyond the pale of human charity shall have suffered the penalty of their crimes may we not say to those who are no longer our adversaries "that we hold them as we hold the rest of mankind—enemies in war, in peace friends."

The address was interrupted frequently by outbursts of applause. Its vindication of Secretary STANTON was particularly indorsed by enthusiastic demonstrations, while the allusions to Secretary SEWARD, and the sarcastic denouncement of the Buchanan policy, drew forth significant plaudits.

At the conclusion of the address, while the band was playing the "Red, White and Blue," a superb bouquet was handed to Gen. SICKLES, which he sent to his mother, who sat among the audience in front. After this little episode, the trustees took the General and a few guests to an "upper room," where a

LITTLE COLLATION

was spread, enjoyed and disposed of. During this, speeches, toasts, and so on, were indulged in by Gen. SICKLES, Capt. GRANT, Mr. MCELRATH, Gen. HALL, Superintendent KENNEDY, and other gentlemen.

Of the

FAIR AS AN EXHIBITION

much might be written. The indications are that in extent and variety it will far eclipse any of its predecessors. Already very many exhibitors have filled the spaces allotted them, and every mail brings notice of "more to come." The secretary and Major-domo, Mr. J. W. CHAMBERS, is hard at work, assisted by a small army of clerks, while the trustees fly here and there, bewildered by the conflicting claims of the exhibitors. In order that our readers may understand the exhibition, and go through the rooms with an intelligent idea of what is there, we have prepared

A CATALOGUE

without comment, including everything exhibited up to the hour of closing last night. To this other articles will be added, and at another time the list of new inventions and curious exhibitions will be considered.

In the

FIRST ROOM,

which is virtually a hall, we find

INGERSOLL's metallic life-boat.
Cement sewer pipe, KINTH's patent.
Telegraph instruments of every variety, from CHAS. T. & J. N. CHESTER.
Small-sized metallic life-boat, exhibited by INGERSOLL.
SAMPSON's improved hay-scale.
Telegraphic instruments at work, the operators being from the school of BRYANT & STRATTON; exhibited by Messrs. CHESTER.

In the

SECOND ROOM

there are many beautiful things. The room is long, about 125 feet, and proportionately wide, and is well lighted from the top by jets of gas. It contains the following:

In the corner an elegant inlaid marble-top table.

An elegantly penned address by the teachers of the Public Schools of the Sixth Ward, to THE. BERENNAN.

An elegantly penned address from the Board of Councilmen, to MORGAN JONES, Esq.

The grand testimonial gotten up by order of the Common Council to the memory of the late Archbishop HUGHES, shortly after the decease of that eminent divine. It comprises the resolutions passed in our municipal legislature in honor of the services rendered the country when sent to Europe by President LINCOLN in an official mission during the war. It is of massive proportions, and is divided into three portions, the resolutions occupying the side spaces, while the centre space is taken up with a lifelike portrait of the Archbishop, arrayed in his cassock and band, in the act of bestowing his benediction. The frame which incloses the whole affair is of most exquisitely carved workmanship, and is embellished with ecclesiastical designs in profusion. This testimonial is entirely executed with a pen, and is the production of BENJAMIN F. BRADY.

Address of Councilmen to JAMES HAYES, Esq.

Address of Councilmen to CHARLES O. PINCKNEY, Esq.

Two superbly finished marble medallion portraits, exhibited by D. RICHARDS.

Next, and one of the most interesting features of the fair is the celebrated

HAIR EAGLE,

made from the Hair of President Lincoln, Vice-President Hamlin, Secretaries Seward, Chase, Welles, Stanton, Usher, Bates and Blair, Speaker Colfax, Senators Fessenden, Johnson, Foot, Sumner, Corwin, Grimes, Harris, Trumbull, Wilson, Sherman, Sprague, Lane, Howard, Foster, Harlan, Hicks, Hale, Morgan, Wade, Ramsay, Hone, Morrill and Wilkinson; and Mesdames Lincoln, Welles, Bates and Blair. It attracts much attention, and is exhibited by CHAMPNEY & SMITH, of Brooklyn.

Three pretty pictures, exhibited by Mrs. E. L. CLARKE. A historical painting, "The Roman Daughter," exhibited by S. N. CARVALHO.

An original portrait of President Lincoln, by S. N. CARVALHO, in which Diogenes is represented as discovering an honest man. The portrait of Diogenes may be good, that of Mr. Lincoln is awkward.

Other portraits by the same artist, one of VAN HORNGERTON, the other of a "gentleman."

A water-colored portrait on marble, by W. W. SCOTT.

Iona grapes as seen when held to the light, painted in water-colors, exhibited by JNO. MCMULLEN.

A number of Italian marble mantels and fire-place mantels, exhibited by JOHN KENNEDY.

A series of photographic views by S. A. HOLMES. They are mainly residences and public buildings, and views of Central Park, Niagara Falls, &c.

A rare and curious collection of coins, exhibited by GEO. R. BOND.

Parlor organs and melodeons, exhibited by CHARLES NEEDHAM & CO.

Four organs and a melodeon, exhibited by PELOUBET & SON, of Bloomfield.

Specimens of penmanship, drawing, &c., exhibited by BRYANT, STRATTON & PACKARD.

Four chemicographic works, exhibited by PAINE & CO. Specimens of ornamental carving, exhibited by F. KAIFFER.

Photographs by GURNEY & SON, embracing pictures of MADELINE HENRIQUES, a superb full-length of Gen. DIX and Staff—thirteen in the group, a very sweet porcelain picture—and others.

A curious "In Memoriam" of GEORGE WASHINGTON made of colored paper, by A. B. WALDRON, who devoted 18 months and 19 days to the task.

Photographs by WILLIAMSON, of Brooklyn—The "Graces" are charming, the sentimental youth with the horn of hair wretched, the picture of H. W. BEECHER is stiff and awkward, the India-inks are among the best we ever saw.

Out-door views, plain photographs, imperial photographs, porcelain photo-miniatures, and photographs on porcelain, by ROCKWOOD & CO.

Several models of propellers, ships, sloops, &c., exhibited by E. P. HOLLISTER, HENESS & SCHOLER, CHAS. A. HALL and B. F. MILLER.

REYNOLDS' turbine water-wheel, exhibited by TALCOTT & UNDERHILL.

Sundry plaster-busts of unknown celebrities, by D. RICHARDS.

Medals of revolution and war of 1812, exhibited by T. WYATT.

Specimens of glass engraving done on the engine-turning lathe, exhibited by J. ROSENWITZER & REIMAN.

Patchouanie vases, exhibited by L. STERN.

Cartridge-box fastenings, exhibited by W. Z. W. CHAPMAN.

Photographic apparatus, exhibited by NELSON WRIGHT.

Case of elegant musical instruments, piano-fortes, exhibited by EDWARD BLOOMFIELD.

Twenty-five pieces of rustic work, exhibited by JULES LACHAUM.

Artificial fruit of all sorts, exhibited by G. BROWN.

Piano-fortes, exhibited by S. F. PALMALEE.

Piano-fortes, exhibited by the Dreher Piano Company.

Piano-fortes, exhibited by IHNE & SON.

Collection of pears, exhibited by W. L. FERRIS, Oakland Nursery.

Improved boot-blacking-case, exhibited by J. H. PORTER.

Fruit piece and Winter group, exhibited by G. A. BACHE.

Four wardian cases, containing plants, exhibited by J. S. BARNES.

Case of skates, exhibited by WALTON BROS.

Model steam propeller, exhibited by J. F. PATTEN.

Patent well-borer, exhibited by GEO. W. THOMAS.

Horse-shoe machine, exhibited by CORNINGS & WINSLOW, Troy.

In the

THIRD ROOM

are all sorts of machinery and patent articles. It was in this room that the address was delivered, and here the band discoursed sweet music all the evening. It contains the following:

Table covers, cap robes and carpets, exhibited by American Water-proof Company.

Soaps, yeast and pineapple cider, exhibited by B. T. BABBIT.

Etna fire-place heater, exhibited E. H. SPALDING.

Self-regulating hot-water furnace, exhibited by CHAS. R. ELLIS.

Patent ventilator, exhibited by DENAUD & RICH.

Range and furnace, exhibited by JOHN SUMNER.

Two patent parlor stoves, exhibited by ——.

Kerosene lamps, exhibited by IVES & CO.

G. D. DOW's soda-water fountain, in operation by S. H. SCRIPTURE.

Four slate refrigerators, G. A. BANTA's patent, exhibited by JAS. STEPHENS & CO.

Portable water-closet, exhibited by EDWARD ROBINSON.

Hackles, &c., for flax dressing, exhibited by HENRY BURLEY.

FULLER's patent faucets, exhibited by ALBERT FULLER.

Polar refrigerator, exhibited by LESLIE & ELLIOT.

Cast iron hat-stand, made of military weapons; exhibited by T. W. BROWN.

Air-pressure churn, exhibited by W. HUSTON.

An immense range, exhibited by BRAMHALL, DEANE & CO.

Brass and steel bells, exhibited by American Bell Company.

Hot-air furnace, exhibited by E. BARROWS.

Patent illuminated-lights, exhibited by L. R. CASE.

Excelsior self-heater, for warming three or more rooms, exhibited by W. B. BUTTS.

Extension bedstead, exhibited by J. T. C. PICKHARDT.

Surgical and medical patent elevator, exhibited by M. E. MARX.

Hair-covered horses, exhibited by S. W. SMITH.

Invalids' chairs, exhibited by the same.

Invalid bedsteads, exhibited by FURMAN & WELLS.

Kitchen tables, exhibited by F. W. WOLH.

Bed spring bottoms, exhibited by J. BARNES.

Cabinet portable bed, exhibited by J. W. CRANE.

Sliding door sleeves, exhibited by NEWMAN & CO.

Soda water fountain apparatus, exhibited by JNO. MATTHEWS.

Walnut and ebony bookcases, cabinets, &c., exhibited by J. ZIEGLER & CO.

Trusses and bandages, exhibited by MARSH.

Case of optical instruments, exhibited by C. LEMBRE.

Trusses and supporters, exhibited by B. SHERWOOD, M. D.

The saddlery work, harness, &c., exhibited by HOOVER, CALHOUN & CO.

Dental material, exhibited by S. S. WHITE.

Elliptic sewing machines, exhibited by ALBERT SUPLEE.

Portable parlor grate, exhibited by WM. R. BUTLER.

Confectioner's stand, in operation by SINCLAIR & THOMAS.

Sewing-machine, exhibited by J. MCCLOSKEY.

Sewing-machine, exhibited by PLUMER & REYSER.

Sewing-machine, by Florence Sewing-machine Company.

Ivory combs, exhibited by PRATT, READ & CO.

Hunting and fishing boots, exhibited by JOHN L. WATKINS.

Gutta percha goods, exhibited by S. C. BISHOP.

Table of Yankee notions.

Croton washer, exhibited by A. G. HECKEROTTE.

Steel collars and bosoms, exhibited by BILLON & FOGGAN.

Liquid blacking, exhibited by WATKINS.

Fancy marble clock, &c., exhibited by L. DRUCK.

China-ware of various descriptions, exhibited by T. C. SMITH & CO.

Case of hard rubber collars and cravats, exhibited by New-York Hard Rubber Company.

Case of vulcanite jewelry, exhibited by SHIFFER & CO.

Spring hair pins, exhibited by A. T. THAYER.

Pierce's magnetic globe, exhibited by SCRIBNER & CO.

Soda-water fountain and soda-water apparatus, lubricating and oil cups, exhibited by W. JAY.

Case of saddle, harness and truck tools, exhibited by C. S. OSBORNE & CO.

Sundry syrups, exhibited by Union Sugar Company.

Blower and exhauster, exhibited by Manhattan Gas Company.

Circular band sawing machine, exhibited by JAMES C. MALLORY.

Hydrant, with hose attached, exhibited by American Coupling Company.

Self-feeding ratchet, exhibited by BETTS, DAVENPORT & CO.

Window frames, &c., exhibited by H. G. FURD.

Soda-water apparatus, exhibited by JOHN MATTHEWS.

Egg-beater, exhibited by K. E. ASHLEY.

Inkstand for ladies, exhibited by ED. KNOBESCHUCH.

Horse collars, &c., exhibited by BENJ. ARMSTRONG.

Coal and ash sifter, exhibited by A. M. OLDS.

Ship steering apparatus, exhibited by T. ROCHON.

Patent pulley-block, exhibited by S. HOLT'S SON & CO.

Turning lathes, for foot or steam, exhibited by J. STEWART'S SON.

Boiler plate, cast steel plate, rail, ingot, &c., exhibited by WINSLOW, GRISWOLD & HOLLEY, Troy, N. Y.

Car wheel iron, exhibited by WASHBURN, HUNTS & CO., Jersey City.

Printing press, exhibited by A. CAMPBELL; in operation.

Album edger, for photograph album, exhibited by A. CAMPBELL.

Steam governor, exhibited by J. H. POMEROY.

THOS. PROSSER & SONS exhibit expanders, scrapes, rimers, drills, steel wire and whalebone tube brushes.

Steam fire engine, exhibited by M. R. CLAPP.

Steam pump, exhibited by M. R. CLAPP.

There are many matters pertaining to the

WORKING MACHINERY,

of which nothing need be said at present, as the exhibition, so far as they are concerned, was not fairly opened. By to-morrow it is expected that everything will be in readiness, and then we shall notice that department in detail.

The committee has offered its usual liberal prizes for fruits, amounting to the following sums:

FRUITS.

Apples, eight prizes	$36
Pears, eight prizes	36
Peaches, three prizes	11
Plums, two prizes	6
Quinces, one prize	3
Cranberries	10
Native grapes, six prizes	33
Grapes grown under glass, four prizes	30
Melons, two prizes	6